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## Presents

When you wish to buy a Wedding or Birthday Present do not fail to carefully look through our stock.

See Our

STERLING SILVER GOODS,  
SILVER PLATED WARES,  
CLOCKS, ETC.

Our Prices Are Right.

Challoner & Mitchell,

Jewellers, Etc., 47 Government Street.

## Our January Thaw



GOODS MELTING AWAY

Under the Beaming Rays of Falling Prices

The Annual Clearance Sale now at flood-tide, will soon begin to ebb. Progressive retailing admits of no sag in stocks or selling at any part of the year—the fullest readiness for every need as well in January as in October. But to make the leap from Winter to Spring without greatly increasing the stocks calls for great January selling. It takes generalship and your help. For your help we pay by lessening prices—it's expensive to us, but helpful to us and you. No time for dull seasons; no notion of having any—the goods for Spring have already commenced to tumble in, and as our space is limited, we have marked our fine assortment of first-class Dry Goods at lower prices than those goods are sold for elsewhere. We have some

## Purse-Opening Arguments

To offer in our Showroom upstairs, for instance, nice Stylish Jackets from \$2.25. In Dress Goods Department, wonderful value in Cheviot Serges, at 25c. and upwards. It is needless to enumerate. We invite you to examine goods, and GET THEM NOW when they are to be had almost for the asking.

J. Hutcheson & Co.,

THE WESTSIDE.

January 27th, 1896.

70 Government St.

## Reduced

—To 30 Cents per lb.

The  
Finest  
Delta  
Creamery  
Butter

Arrives each steamer and sold only by

Erskine, Wall & Co.

Oh Mamma!  
That's the Cheese.



DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.



GEO. POWELL & CO.,

Cheapside.

The Oxford Range

Leads them all in Style, Economy and Price. Just the Range you want.

Our Lines of Tinware, Glassware, Crockery and Hardware are complete.

Carpenter's Tools a Specialty.

CHEAPSIDE, 127 Government St.

## Don't Cough

But if you do cough, take  
LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE  
and you WON'T COUGH.

JOHN COCHRANE, Druggist,  
N.-W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOG FOUND—The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply to R. B. Loebe at Loebe & Loebe's. Jan 27-1.

LOST—Brown leather pocket book containing receipt, etc. Reward of five dollars for its return to Times office. Jan 27-3.

STRAYED into my place Jan. 1st, one sheep. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. If not called for in five days will be sold. John Devine, Cedar Hill. Jan 27-1.

SINGLE TAX CLUB—Public meeting in Temperance Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at 8 p.m. A blackboard lesson on the labor question by the Vice-President, and other addresses. Musical programme. Admission free.

GOT A HOUSE TO RENT? Store, flat or lot? Try a "To Let" ad in the Times. One cent, one word, one time.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED SUITES; also single rooms. Vernon Block, 66 Douglas street. Jan 27-3.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With or without board. Convenient to Parliament buildings, 9 South Park street. Jan 27-1.

WANTED—A useful girl for light housework. Apply 85 Carr street. Jan 27-2.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS—"Changes" for advertising advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the "Change" is desired to appear.

### To Rent or Lease

## THE SIDNEY SAW MILL

Equipped with all modern improvements. For Terms and further information apply to  
HEISTERMAN & CO.,  
75 Government St.

### FOR THE NORTH.

The Steamer  
BARBARA BOSCHOWITZ  
Carrying Her Majesty's mails for Port Simpson, Skidegate and Way Ports, via Vancouver, leaves

Friday, January 31st.

At 7 o'clock p.m., from Port's Wharf. For freight or passage apply to  
CART. J. D. WARREN, Manager,  
6 Tronace Avenue.

## Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., LIMITED.

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

### THIRD ANNUAL DRAWING.

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February, 1896.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1896.

Fifty Debentures, numbers				
18	21	36	50	53
75	82	86	116	121
128	131	140	145	156
159	211	226	229	238
292	305	309	317	322
329	375	383	391	393
419	429	444	446	450
461	471	475	478	482
486	500			

Fifty Debentures of \$500.00 each, \$25,000. The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February, next, on presentation of the Debentures, at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited,  
R. P. RITHEAT, Chairman,  
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned,  
W. H. LANGLEY, Notary Public,  
Victoria, B. C., January 25th, 1896.

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

THE SEASON'S EVENT.

Special Engagement of the Eminent Tragedian.

## MR. THOMAS KEENE

Assisted by a Superb Company of 23 well known players in Magnificent Scene Presentations of Classic and Shakespearean Drama.

TO-NIGHT,  
"LOUIS XI"

Tuesday Night "RICHARD III."

PRICES—Orchestra chairs, \$1.50; orchestra circle and dress circle, \$1; gallery, 50c. Sale of seats opens this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

## AUCTION

FARM IN LAKE DISTRICT.

Monday, February 24th, at 11 a.m.

Re Samuel Hackett, Deceased.

I have been instructed by the Executors to sell at my salesroom, Yates street, that well known property, Section XXII, in Lake District, partly bordered by Prospect Lake Road, and adjoining Mr. R. Porter's property. There are about 15 acres under cultivation; the balance is good grazing land. Improvements consist of a good dwelling house, barn, sheds, stable, granary, chicken house, fencing, etc.

TITLE GOOD. Terms of sale, cash.  
G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.  
Jan 27-1d

## A "CABINET" CURIOSITY.

A Government Member Asks for Information About Col. Prior's Peculiar Position

And Does Not Get Any—A Batch of Rumors at the Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—A suit for \$100,000 for extras in connection with the construction of the Digby & Annapolis railway was started in the Exchequer Court to-day by O'Neill & Campbell, the contractors.

H. B. Small, secretary of the department of agriculture, has been superannuated.

Mr. Davis, government supporter, asked in the house to-day if Col. Prior was a member of the cabinet, and if so, what was his position in the cabinet. Mr. Foster replied that he was a member of the cabinet and occupied such a position as a privy councillor usually does. (Opposition ironical hear, hear.)

Hon. David Mills—The statute says otherwise.

Mr. Forbes has given notice of a question for to-morrow which will compel the government to say whether or not Prior is a cabinet minister, and what position he fills. They are not satisfied with Foster's equivocal answer, as his reply means nothing. Meantime his reply is complaining bitterly of his being under the general instructions of Ives and is making strenuous efforts to have the statute amended this session.

(Press Dispatch)—Saturday was a slow day, so some of the press correspondents faked the rumor that three French ministers had resigned. Sir Mackenzie Bowell gave a prompt denial to the story and added that the council meeting in the forenoon was the most harmonious he had attended for months. The remedial bill was under consideration too. There are other rumors current, however, that have at least the semblance of foundation. One is that Sir Charles Tupper will become premier as soon as he returns from Nova Scotia, and that the remedial bill will be side-tracked and an appeal made to the country next month.

It is said that the government will not ask for supply to go through until the remedial bill has been disposed of. They insist that the business for which the house was called shall receive first attention. By discussing every item they could keep the house sitting until the life of parliament had expired. It is also said that a canvass of the Conservative members has been made and it is found forty of them will oppose the government's remedial policy, and there is no hope that enough Liberals will vote with the government to offset the defection in the government party. These circumstances have led to the government's alleged change in plan of action. Foster is the authority for the statement that the remedial measure will be mild enough for any one.

### American News.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—George Baxter, a laborer living in a flat at 1114 Washington avenue, south, pounded his wife's brains out with a hammer this morning and then cut his throat. The tragedy was the result of a bitter quarrel. Baxter is not dead yet and is under medical attention at the hospital.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Olney has received by cable an appeal from the American residents of Johannesburg praying that a diplomatic representative of the United States be sent into the Transvaal to look after their interests.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### IN POUND.

One dark brown or black horse, with white hind fetlocks, star on forehead, bell on neck; will be sold at City Pound by Auction, Wednesday, 12 o'clock noon, January 29th, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

ANDREW SEAW,  
Pound-keeper.

### Push the Button

Of our bell at any hour of the night and you will be promptly attended to. We are light sleepers.

Dean & Hiscocks,  
Chemists and Druggists, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONE MERRY NIGHT.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30th

The Popular Comedienne

KATIE PUTNAM

Always Good, Better Than Ever.

In a Rich and Elaborate Scene Production of the Comedy Drama.

The Old Lime Kiln

Katie Putnam in New Songs.

Scenery Describing Noted Scenes in Yellowstone National Park, and painted by St. John Lewis.

Prices usual. Sale of seats opens at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning at Jamieson's.

### TUPPER IN SYDNEY.

The Mine Manager Pulling for the High Priest of Corruption.

North Sydney, C. B., Jan. 27.—Sir Charles Tupper has had a good forty-eight hours' rest after his arduous campaign of last week and is fresh and vigorous for the speech he is to deliver at Sydney mines this afternoon. Sir Charles is the guest of the manager of the mines and a director of the company, and though the company has been in existence this three-quarters of a century he is the only director who has ever visited the mines. These facts will undoubtedly bear some results when the vote is polled. At North Sydney, the home of candidate Murray, the Liberals have possession of the only hall in the town and refuse to allow the Conservatives to get in unless for a joint meeting. This the Conservatives do not want on the ground that the hall is so small that not a quarter of the people can get in who would want to, and the joint meeting would not be satisfactory to either party. Nomination day to-morrow will be a great day in Sydney. Thousands of people will be there from all parts of the country, and the largest hall in town will only hold 800 people. There was a fall of snow last night, but the weather is mild.

### MINING HORROR.

Fifty Coal Miners in Wales Believed to be Killed.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 26.—A terrible explosion has taken place in a colliery at Pylestown, near this place. The shafts were shattered and the whole town shaken by the tremendous concussion, causing a wild scene of excitement. Fifty-four miners were below the surface when the explosion occurred, and although several have reached the surface with the dead bodies of some of their comrades, it is supposed that nearly all the remainder were killed. Rescue parties have been hurried to the scene, but the work is very dangerous owing to the fact that the pit is on fire.

Later advices show twelve bodies have been recovered and twelve are still missing. After damp was carried to the connecting pits from the Pylestown pit. Fifteen bodies have been received this afternoon and forty-two miners are now said to be missing.

### WEST WELLINGTON.

Patron Candidate Wins the Seat in the Legislature.

Guelph, Jan. 27.—The bye-election in West Wellington for the Ontario legislature, resulted unfavorably for Sir Oliver Mowat, the Patron candidate being elected by 226 majority. The Patron candidate, Mr. James Tucker, was a brother of Patron member Tucker, elected at the general election and unseated and disqualified as the result of a petition. The Liberals had hoped to win the seat, and under Hon. Geo. W. Ross, had conducted an active campaign. The Conservatives, having no candidate in the field, supported Tucker. The riding is supposed to be Liberal in Dominion politics, and was Liberal in provincial until last year. The Patron majority in 1894 was 276.

Winipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—Unofficial returns from Dauphin give Barrows, government, five majority over Campbell, opposition.

### STARVING MEN RESCUED.

They Acted Like Wolves—Double Murder at Hoonah, Alaska.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—Advices from Alaska state that the steamer Rustler picked up thirteen starving men in a row boat. The men were on their way from Steward City to Juneau. They had not had water for two days, and acted like wolves. A double murder was committed at Hoonah, Alaska, on account of the failure of Ich-kah-ich, the medicine man of the Hoonah tribe, to cure a young Indian. The medicine man blamed the young Indian, who immediately shot the doctor; then the doctor's cousin shot the slayer of the doctor.

### THOSE FATAL DRAWBRIDGES.

Cleveland Seems to be a Dangerous Place to Move About.

Cleveland, Jan. 26.—A fire engine being drawn at a rapid rate to a fire in the lumber district Saturday morning, plunged through an open drawbridge spanning the river at Seneca street. Four firemen were on the engine, two of whom jumped in time to avoid going down. The driver, William Burgess, and Assistant Engineer Charles Coolidge, who went down with the engine, were injured, but not fatally. The horses were drowned and the engine lies wrecked at the bottom of the river. A steep hill leads down to the bridge, but the engine gained such momentum in making the descent that it was impossible to stop it.

Another fire, which for the time threatened to be very destructive, broke out this morning on the top floor of the five-story building 54 to 60 Frankfort street, occupied by the Cleveland Lithograph company, the Hall safe and lock company and a half dozen other concerns. Loss, \$40,000.

### CONSERVATIVES CAN'T AGREE.

Two Candidates Out to Oppose Mr. Gibson, M.P., in the Coming Election.

St. Catharines, Jan. 26.—J. W. Coy and M. H. Hellwell, both of this city, are offering themselves as Conservative candidates to oppose W. Gibson, M.P., of Lincoln, at the coming election.

### ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

## AMERICA-ARMENIA.

Chamberlain's Saturday Speech on American Aid in the Armenian Affair

Well Received by the London Press—Will the U. S. Accept the Invitation?

London, Jan. 26.—The newspapers this afternoon discuss the speech which the secretary of state for colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, delivered at Birmingham Saturday evening, particularly dwelling upon the references to the United States, and generally praising him.

The St. James Gazette heads its article "Why Not Come Over and Help Us," and says President Cleveland's government has very good ground for calling upon the Sultan for satisfaction. If it acts by itself it is likely to be paralyzed by European concert, but, if it agrees to co-operate heartily with the situation will be improved. If the people of the United States are really eager to advance the cause of civilization and good order they can do this much more effectively than by encouraging Venezuela to defy us.

The Westminster Gazette says: "Mr. Chamberlain's enthusiastic adoption of the idea of American aid for Armenia, even if its literal relation will not come about, will nevertheless do much good in other ways, and in the long run his speech is the best piece of news for the oppressed Armenians that we have heard for a long time."

### PRAYER FOR ARMENIANS.

The United States Senate Chaplain's Eloquent Supplication.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the senate this morning, Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, prayed eloquently for bleeding Armenia. "Hear the cry of our agony," he prayed, "in behalf of the people of Armenia, despoiled, tortured, their homes in ashes, their men and women and children slain by the edge of the sword, their women dishonored; arouse and unite the powers of Christendom, the Queen, the Czar, the Kaiser, kings and princes, their ministers and people, that the Sultan shall be forced to sheathe his bloody sword and stay the frenzied rage of his fanatical soldiers and subjects."

### THE AMERICAN VAN HORNE.

James J. Hill Will Build South for Connection With Frisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—A local paper says there is reason to believe that James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, is behind the scheme to consolidate the North Pacific coast and the San Francisco and North Pacific roads. The object is said to be to obtain a competing transcontinental road by way of San Francisco. It is said that Hill is secretly buying rights of way through country lying along the northeast of California to clear the way for a railroad before making a public announcement of his project to connect his Great Northern system with San Francisco.

### A VENERABLE VAGRANT.

Never Smoked or Got Drunk Yet Has No Home.

New York, Jan. 26.—At the request of Warden Lawrence Dunphy, of the workhouse, Magistrate Kudlich, in Essex Market police court, recommended to that institution, Wood Benson, 89 years of age, as a vagrant. Benson is probably one of the most remarkable individuals ever committed to an institution of that character, for, according to his own story, he has never tasted tobacco, malt, or spirituous liquor in any form. Benson claims that he is the oldest living locomotive engineer and that he pulled the throttle of the first engine operated on any railroad in this country. He also claims to have been the engineer, who, during the burning of the Horkimer bridge, ran his train, on board which was a party of national Republican delegates, en route for Saratoga. The passengers raised him a purse of \$1,000. Benson, in 1870 had considerable money, which, he says, he lost in Wall street.

### PROVIDING FOR A HUSBAND.

The Young Duchess of Marlborough to Insure Her Life.

New York, Jan. 26.—The report that the young Duchess of Marlborough (née Vanderbilt) was to have her life insured for the benefit of the duke is confirmed in a private letter. The amount applied for is \$500,000 pounds sterling. An application has been made and a medical report submitted, but so far as known, the insurance companies have not passed on it. The probabilities are that they will accept the risk, for they will receive a big premium and, if not the largest of risks ever taken. It will undoubtedly be underwritten by a syndicate. Those close to the Vanderbilts say that they are not particularly well pleased by this latest development, and Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt-Belmont has written a very matter-of-fact letter to her daughter on the subject. Her father will probably have his say in person when he meets the duchess and her duke.

—Carpenter tools at Cheapside.

Have you got a copy of the Times Annual yet? They are going fast.



## IN A BAD CONDITION

The Bowell Government Seriously Demoralized by the Recent Crisis.

How Sir Mackenzie and His Colleagues Agree—Coming Leader Tupper.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—It is now, after the excitement has subsided, that we appear to realize the magnitude of the crisis through which the unhappy Tory government has passed since the 3rd of January. It has passed through a crucible, but it has come out with its impurities increased, rather than diminished, for we find in it more dross, more spurious metal, than when Sir Mackenzie started to make his cabinet pure.

While this serious family quarrel was going on, the Liberals of West Huron were doing good work. Since my last letter another Liberal victory has been scored. The result of the last three bye-elections is as follows:

	Liberal	Conservative
Majority	Majority	
Recent Elections, in 1891.		
Montreal Centre	326	1214
Jacques Cartier	574	276
West Huron	190	16

Here are three seats that within three weeks have been captured from the Tories. Coming events are casting their shadows.

Now, let us for a moment glance at the ministerial explanations that have been made in connection with the recent crisis.

When the seven cabinet ministers resigned the following was the kernel of their explanation to the house read by Mr. Foster: "With many misgivings we finally agreed to enter the government under Mr. Bowell. We found ourselves face to face with parliament having its numbers incomplete and with no assurance that the present premier could satisfactorily complete it. Under the circumstances we thought it our duty to retire and in this manner to pave the way if possible for the formation of a government whose premier could command the confidence of his colleagues, could satisfy the Liberal-Conservative party that its strongest elements were at its head, and could impress the country that it had a government which was united and had power to govern."

After the reconciliation had been effected, Sir Adolphe Caron announced the return of the kicking ministers to the cabinet in the following language: "The prime minister has had an opportunity of carefully reviewing the circumstances connected with those resignations, and has satisfied himself that the best interests of the country would be served—notwithstanding any differences of opinion that existed respecting the importance of filling the portfolio made vacant by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Anson—by the return to their former position in the cabinet by those who deemed it their duty to retire on account of that vacancy."

This would make it appear that the chief cause of the resignations was the inability of the premier to fill the vacant portfolio. Compare the premier's former utterance as regards the bolters. He said on January 10th: "It is true that they waited upon me and pointed out the necessity to strengthen the government, as all governments ought to be strengthened, and according to my views I should acquiesce in any proposition of that kind; but there is no intimation in those interviews other than pointing to certain members of the government whom they thought ought to go out."

Some one was lying. And the following from the premier's speech of the 9th inst.: "Had I had that loyal support which every premier ought to have had in his endeavors to govern the country I would have been just as successful in carrying out the affairs of a government as my predecessors, though not possessed of the same ability or political tact or strategem as they were. (Cheers.) Had not that jealousy prevailed, and the ambition to destroy the usefulness of the government been so firmly rooted in the breasts of those with whom I was associated, I flatter myself that we should have been successful in carrying on the affairs of the country."

They are all laying their eggs in the same nest again; the same premier; the same ministers with the exception of Sir Charles Tupper, senior, and Senator Desjardins coming in. Conspirators, traitors, hoodlums and every other element that has gone to make up this grand aggregation who are now the custodians of the public finances. They are once more dwelling together in unity. There are no more misgivings, nor are there any doubts as to Sir Mackenzie's commanding the confidence of his colleagues. That, at least, is what they say.

They also say that Sir Charles Tupper, the older, who has entered the cabinet of Sir Mackenzie, is to be the premier. I like their modesty. Had they said the future leader of the Conservative party would have no right to dispute the point, but laying claim to the premiership is covering ground that is not included in their mortgage. Just a little bit premature. However, look for a moment at the interesting record of this great man as given by the Toronto Mail on the 9th of June, 1890, three days after the death of Sir John A. Macdonald, when the high commissioner was being boomed for the premiership. On that occasion the Mail said:

"There can be no doubt that the wires are being actively pulled for Sir Charles Tupper at Ottawa by his son, with his other special adherents in the cabinet as well as by members from the eastern provinces, to whom, as a reward for their loyalty to him in the late contest he has promised even more than justice in the division of the spoils. Of the system which Mr. Blake deplores Sir Charles Tupper has notoriously been the chief agent. All that is worst in it,

that has tended most to debase the national character, is familiarly connected with his name and which may be said to be a household word of corruption. His name at this moment is unpleasantly connected with suspicious commercial transactions in England. He will protest his innocence, of course, but his word, unhappily, is that of a man whose veracity is much impugned, and who does not scruple to use stolen letters. He is the prince of political crackmen, no doubt, but we cannot afford to purchase ability, even of so rare a kind, at such a price as that of continued and increased demoralization. The appointment of such a man at the head of the state, would be not merely the inauguration of violence and corruption unredeemed by any true wisdom or statesmanship; it would be the signal for disruption of the community and for a moral civil war."

Don't forget it. This appears in the Toronto Mail, June 9th, 1891. The sun is a sun now. This is the way Tory organs act when instructed by their masters. SLABTOWN.

CAPT. HEALEY'S DRUNKENNESS. Hooper and Tozier Refuse to Testify Against the Accused.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—At the court martial trial of Captain Healey, of the revenue cutter Bear, all those appearing at the trial were sworn to secrecy. Lieutenant Ross, of the Corwin, told how the crews of the different cutters at Unalaska last September were invited to a "whiskey and tobacco social" on board the British ship Phœnix. According to Ross, as Healey was returning home from his fortify he was so overcome that he walked over the edge of the wharf, thinking it was his bunk. After his mishap was known, the witness said, it caused great rejoicing throughout the fleet. The defense tried to prove through Engineer Jones and Lieutenant Daniels that Captain Healey was the victim of a conspiracy. The witnesses disclaimed knowledge of a conspiracy.

The friends of Captain Healey made no attempt to conceal their gratification at the conclusion of to-day's session of the court of inquiry, for they believed the prosecution had slipped an important cog in being unable to get Captain Hooper to testify against the accused officer. Hooper is the admiral of the Arctic fleet of cutters. It was generally known that he felt unfriendly toward the Bear's captain, and it was expected his evidence would be most important and would have considerable weight. Hooper refused to say a word against Healey, however, further than that he had known him to take a drink now and then. He declared positively that he had never seen the captain under the influence of liquor while on duty. When asked for his opinion as to Captain Healey's qualifications as a seaman, the witness could not say too much that was favorable. He declared that he considered Healey one of the best commanders and seamen he had ever met in the revenue service. He insisted upon being as non-committal as possible on all other subjects.

The session concluded with the evidence of Captain Tozier, of the Grant. The latter, like Hooper, gave Healey rather the best of it in his evidence.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

May Be Got on the Venezuelan Question From an Unexpected Source.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—The Tank collection of books in the Dutch language, one of the rich possessions of the State historical society library, appears destined to play a considerable part in the deliberations of the Venezuelan commission. Hon. Andrew D. White, one of the commissioners, a week ago wrote to President Adams, of the state university, asking him to search the Tank collection for any historical works or atlas bearing upon the boundaries of old Dutch Guiana. An examination of the books of this department reveals the presence here of several which bear authoritative contemporary testimony as to the extent of the Dutch claims in Guiana to which England and draughtsmen are now busy extracting this information for the commission, and it is not improbable that one or more members of the commission may visit Madison and examine the evidence on the spot.

### PURELY IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Alameda Bachelors Organize for Safety During Leap Year.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 26.—A number of young men of Alameda have organized a bachelors' club. The club's members now include more than fifty Alameda bachelors, who recognize the danger of leap year. The club held an enthusiastic meeting last night and elected temporary officers. A. Peter Smiley was chosen president, James A. Munro secretary, and O. L. Rogers treasurer. Temporary quarters have been secured and the members are now looking for a permanent location. Any member of the club who marries during 1896 will be required to serve a fine banquet to the whole club. Any member who attends more than two leap-year parties will be fined \$10 for each offence. Any member becoming engaged during 1896 will be summoned before a club committee and unless he can prove extenuating circumstances, will be fined \$10. All members are required to immediately report engagements, under penalty of a double fine. The committee favors black thread to the coat lapel as a club badge. Monthly sessions of the club will be held, at each of which there will be a programme and refreshments. A committee will have charge of affairs at the next meeting, which will be held February 14th.

—Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, sciatica, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### MERCHANT VESSELS ARMED.

The Line to Cuba Will Be Armed With Cannon and Maxim Guns.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A special from Philadelphia says: The Hart line steamers plying between this port and Cuba and the West Indies, will in future be armed with cannon and Maxim guns. Capt. Ker, counsel for the owners, has notified the collector of the port that they will carry how chasers and stern chasers. Two vessels first in the list for equipment are the Horsa and Laurada, both of which have gained no little notoriety from their alleged connection with filibustering expeditions to Cuba. The Laurada has been chartered to carry 250 negroes to Liberia, and the Horsa is soon to start southward with a party who are going to Matanzas to see the Mahon Fitzsimmons fight. Capt. Ker avers that both vessels will need arms for self-protection. The Laurada from the straits which infest the coast of Africa and the Horsa from the Spanish gunboats. The Spanish authorities in this city, however, look with suspicion upon any such movement by the Hart company, and will exert every influence to prevent the Hart boats from leaving the port of Philadelphia with arms on board. As soon as the vessels are ready to sail application for clearance papers will be made, and the result is awaited with great interest by all parties concerned. Capt. Ker, in an interview in regard to the arming of the vessels, said:

"I am told that the Spanish authorities have said that if they catch any of the vessels of the Hart line in Cuban waters they will make it hot for them. This information may not be true, but I have every reason to distrust the Spaniards. We are not going to live on the West Indies trade and we know there are no United States war vessels to protect us. We have concluded to go into the protecting business ourselves, and we will put guns on our boats, and use them if necessary. There are lots of young men on our training vessels who will only be too glad to get positions where they can show their capacity, and there are no better gunners in the world than they are."

"We are not going to seek trouble with the Spaniards, but we cannot afford to have our vessels chased, and do not want to go to the expense of extra coal that would be used in getting up steam to run away from a Spanish cruiser."

### THE USUAL PERFORMANCE.

Fire Breaks Out in a Theatre and a Panic Follows.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 26.—During the progress of a Roman Catholic fair in the opera house at Farley, a village of 1,000 inhabitants twenty-three miles west of this place, last night, a fire broke out and created a panic among the merry-makers. In an instant the crowd became a struggling mob, anxious to reach open air and safety. Women and children fainted and were trampled upon and received severe bruises. Men who succeeded in getting out at the first alarm heard the cries of the women at the gallery windows and succeeded in getting several of them removed from the burning structure by means of ladders. Across the street from the opera house was located the new Loomis hotel. There was a scare among the guests and a scramble to get out of harm's way. The town was without any means to combat the fire and messengers were at once sent to this city and Dyersville. A special was at once made up in this city and an engine and men sent hurriedly to the burning village. Soon after the arrival of the Dubuque steamer at 11:20 the fire was under control. The opera house block was entirely destroyed, together with the Loomis hotel and two blocks, two small stores and two residences. The loss will aggregate \$30,000, only partly insured.

### ANTIQUITIES ABSTRACTED.

Dr. John Losses a Portion of a Rare Collection of Curios.

New York, Jan. 26.—The police have been notified that part of the collection of antiquities have been stolen from Dr. John Loss. The collection is valued at \$30,000, and is a stolen property at \$20,000. These articles were part of a collection known as the Schille collection, bought some years ago by Dr. John Loss for \$34,000, and was composed principally of inland gold and silver work. On investigation it is learned that the robber or robbers gained entrance to the house through the rear window over a livery stable. The police at an early hour to-day had no clue to the robbers. The house where the robbery occurred has for nearly a year been regarded with curiosity by the people around it. It formerly was occupied by three families who were well known, but upon their removal a somewhat mysterious tenant took possession. He filled the house with a wonderful collection of antiquities, many of which were visible from the street. There were splendid tapestries, heavy suits of mail, steel armor, ancient swords, daggers set with jewels, old silver plate of a massive design, costly bric-a-brac and hundreds of other articles. The neighbors often wondered who occupied the place. Not even the name of the occupant or the possible business firm was known to anyone in the block, and not until the robbery occurred was the house known as the depository of the famous collection of antiquities known as the Richard Loss Schille collection of antiquities, brought to the United States about a year ago by Dr. John Loss, the present owner, with a view to its sale to some American museum.

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### IT IS MOSTLY EMPIRICISM.

So Says an English Doctor About the Practice of His Profession.

Dr. W. H. Gowers is one of those medical authorities who affect profundity and assume to know much where it would be more becoming to confess that they know little. In his address to the Mariendal Medical Society, after observing that many of our drugs are but the old-fashioned "simples" in favor in more or less remote times, he went on to confess that he is often asked, "How does it act?" and that although he can "occasionally give some inadequate reasons," he is generally compelled to answer, "I do not know; it is useful in this condition." Sometimes he can add, "There are many ways in which it may act." Sometimes he is obliged to say, "I have no idea how it does good." "It has not," he continues, "been my privilege to add much to our therapeutic resources, but the few agents I have recommended have been based on pure empiricism. A few days ago I received a pamphlet from a distinguished French physician, Dr. Fere, who confirms the statement which I made sixteen years ago regarding the occasional service of borax in epilepsy, a confirmation which many others have furnished in innumerable cases which do not yield to bromide, borax sometimes does good that is definite and distinctly greater than that which bromide produces in those cases. But I cannot say why. It was one of many things tried, simply as a peasant might try in succession a number of herbs."



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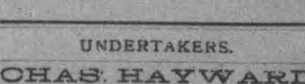
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#### REV. S. CLEAVER'S SERMON.

The Call of Elisha and Elijah's Last Meeting with Ahab.

In Rev. S. Cleaver's sermon on Elijah last evening he said:—  
 Last Sabbath we listened while the Lord called to Elijah on Horeb. To-night we follow Elijah from the summit of Horeb to the plains where in obedience to the "still small voice" heard on the mountain top he went to anoint Elisha, who was to be prophet in his stead. He did not find Elisha in college but in the fields plowing. As the prophet passed by he cast his hairy mantle upon Elisha, who at once recognized by this that he had been called. Elisha's previous experience and dealings with Israel were not what Israel wanted now, they needed to be taught a lesson of love. No earthly cares could deliver us from the duties that God imposes upon us. Scripture cites instances of this kind in David and Daniel. In history we have the mighty Martin Luther. These earthly cares ought to drive us nearer to God. Another lesson to be learnt is that the lowliest calling is no bar to usefulness in God's service. Our Lord Himself chose His disciples from amongst the humble fishermen. We need not be afraid because of our position. "If God has any use for me He will find me." After Elisha's call Elijah makes no further appearance in Israel for seven years; during this period the influence of the still small voice was manifested. He established three schools, which were called the schools of the prophets. At the end of seven years he appears again, at God's command, to meet Ahab. The king had built himself a palace in Samaria. This palace overlooked one small plot of ground, just such a spot as one would make a home in. It was the vineyard of Naboth, the Jezreelite. Ahab sent word to Naboth that he wanted this little plot. This was a spot peculiarly dear to Naboth. Here his forefathers had dwelt; here his childhood had been passed. God had in a sense leased these inheritances to the children of Israel. Here, too, was probably the burying ground of the family. Here Naboth himself intended to be buried. Naboth's answer to Ahab was "God forbid that I should give the inheritance of my fathers." The king was in a great rage—like a spoiled child because he could not get the thing he wanted. Doubtless many of the people, seeing the king in his chariot and following him up to his palace of ivory and witnessing the luxury by which he was surrounded, would envy him, but see him with his face distorted and full of anger, how unhappy he is because this one desire is not granted. If I might be allowed to give a definition of wealth, I should say that wealth is the absence of covetousness. If we are satisfied with what we have then we are rich. The poorest man is he who has the most empty chambers in his heart. Our estimation of wealth depends upon our own contentment with our surroundings. If, like the apostle Paul, we can say that we have "learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content," then we possess true wealth. Happiness is not always found in wealth, but true happiness is a fountain springing from the heart. There is only one portion that can satisfy: "He that eateth of this bread shall live forever." Jezabel, seeing Ahab's despondency, says to him: "Art thou now king in Israel? Leave it to me, I'll get you the vineyard." So she went to the king's name and caused Naboth to be accused of blasphemy against God and the king, so that Naboth was stoned to death. Jezabel, without describing the methods employed in getting rid of Naboth, tells Ahab: "Arise, take possession, Naboth is dead." I have known a good many mean, cowardly men like Ahab who haven't the courage or the genius themselves, but are willing to perpetrate what others plan. Would you keep a saloon? Oh, not you say, but you will cast a secret ballot for license. Would you keep a brothel? Oh, not you but you will rent your house to Jezabel for that purpose. You will not come out straight yourselves but you will share the profit. But just as Ahab was about to take possession of his ill-gotten property, when he had just surveyed it and given orders what alterations he would have made, as he turns to leave, he stands. Elijah, Ahab trembles as he beholds him. Elijah denounces the crime of which the king has been guilty and tells him that in the spot where the dogs licked the blood of Naboth, shall dogs lick thy blood. Why did Ahab tremble at the presence of Elijah? Because he was conscious of guilt, and if Ahab thus trembled how shall we appear before God? How shall we stand before the great white throne? You did your work in the stillness of the night, perhaps when no one beheld you, but what makes you start so and tremble? We sometimes are apt to say, I got this thing cheap. Did you? It cost you yourself. The devil never takes less. I might ask the drunkard, "How much has your sin cost you?" He will probably answer: "It has cost me some thousands." You should add, and myself. The libertine, too, in estimating the cost of his sin, should also add, and myself. There is only one way of escape, by coming to Christ and giving ourselves—our all to Him.

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After a time the men made good soldiers, and in some respects good cavalry soldiers. The hardy men and those who had some previous knowledge of riding "caught on," but the inexperienced, the clerks, shopkeepers, foundry men, etc., who had never been on a horse's back, kept the surgeon busy patching up skins, and the veterinarian busy patching up the horse's skins. When a new man and a new horse came together it was tough on the man and beast. Nothing could be done in the way of horse training beyond riding them with a stiff curb bit in the column day after day. Field work is a good school in many respects, but it is impracticable to instruct new men in many details absolutely essential to make a horseman, and it is impossible to cure the bad habits contracted by greenhorns when left to themselves.

Notwithstanding these drawbacks, the American cavalrymen have always been able to meet any emergency as it arose, and while he may not have been a finished horseman or ridden a trained horse, he has had the faculty of "getting there" in good and effective shape. But he has been forced in a great measure to work out his own salvation. It was, in most cases, a question of the survival of the fittest, and some splendid specimens of rough riders survive. The passing away of constant field service, the concentration of troops in large garrisons, the erection of riding halls, etc., have not only made it possible for, but incumbent upon, every commander of troops to educate his men in every detail entering into the make-up of a trained soldier.

So well has the opportunity been seized by the cavalry branch of the service that I say without hesitation that the American cavalryman is to-day the best soldier on the face of the earth, bar none. I don't believe any army in the world can parade 100 regiments of horsemen—dragoons, hussars or what not—possessing the offensive and defensive qualities of our ten regiments of cavalry.

Not only this, but they are the best rough riders in the world. They can fight on the ground or on horseback, with sabre or revolver, on occasion require. Their ability to shoot with infantry has been attested year after year at the target competition, and their proficiency with the revolver, mounted, is such that five years ago it was believed to be impossible of attainment. At all the larger garrisons cavalry progress has been most satisfactory.

The post at Fort Riley has one of the finest riding schools in the world: built of stone, lighted through the roof, and inclosing an open clear space of 100x300 feet. During the season, from Jan. 10 to May 1, each troop at the post (eight organizations), exercises in the hall one hour every day, except Saturdays and Sundays. At other times during the year the hall is utilized for the instruction of recruits under the direction of an officer specially adapted to the work. The instruction of the troops is under the direction of the respective troop commanders supervised by the squadron commanders and the director of the cavalry school. Ritting, jumping, turning, backing, passering, according to sound of firearms, teaching to lie down, jumping, waiting to the regulation paces, in fact, everything a horse should know, goes on at the same time as the instruction of the men, as provided in the drill regulations.

As a means of relaxation and relief from the medium of formal drill, riding school movements and acrobatic feats are employed by the officers, and others even employ the tricks of the sawdust ring to the same end. Captain George A. Dood's Troop F, Third Cavalry, in addition to being thoroughly instructed in everything pertaining to a cavalry troop, can give an exhibition of feats of horsemanship hitherto believed impossible.—Major E. A. Garlington, in the Rider and Driver.

#### THE NORTHUMBERLAND MAN

The "Hodge" of any Essex or Cambridgeshire, with his comparatively poor physique, due to generations of low wages and bad feeding, his lack of ambition and love of slops and beer, is not comparable to the intelligent and robust kinds of Northumberland or Roxburghshire or the Lothians. Any one accustomed to make long walking tours in both countries will admit the truth of the following observation. In any purely agricultural district of Scotland you may travel from ten to fourteen miles without passing a single public house (and indeed the disappearance of many ancient hostels is a conspicuous feature of the last decade); but the poorest and most depressed portions of Essex and Suffolk are still liberally supplied with beerhouses.

Grumble as Hodge will about being starved on nine or ten shillings a week, he lays himself open to the retort that he subsists, and has a surplus of ale. It is cheap, vile and heavy, and one would think, doubly harmful to those who are ill-nourished. Again the surroundings are very unlike. The squire and parson, excellently as they may fulfil their duties, in some respects, have a paralyzing influence. Very characteristic was the comment of the rustic after listening to a fiery orator: who had promised the abolition of landlords and clergy? "Then who will there be to get me my Christmas coals and blankets?" Against the minister and the squire no such charge can be fairly brought.—Chambers' Journal.

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All interested are invited to attend. Vancouver, B.C., January 6th, 1896.

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#### Victoria Building Society.

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Phoenix Hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 31st day of January, 1896, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Secretary and balance sheet, electing Officers and Board of Management, together with the 40th drawing for an appropriation, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. See that your shares are in good standing.

By order, A. ST. G. PLINT, Secretary.

#### Vancouver Island Building Society

The Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Thursday, January 30th, 1896, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the balance sheet and statement of the Secretary and Treasurer, for the year ending 31st December, 1895; for the election of Officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year; for holding the 50th drawing for an appropriation, and the transacting of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order, R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

#### TENDERS.

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##### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Regent Saloon," situate on the south-west corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, to Frederick M. Kettler, of the City of Victoria.

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JAMES McCANDLISH.

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## The Daily Times.

## A FRIEND'S OPINION.

Some of the servile class of Conservative papers try hard to make it appear that "all is lovely" at Ottawa now that the notorious Tupper has taken a hand in party affairs once more. They represent the Liberals as being much afraid of the "war horse," as they fondly call him, though nobody has seen anything approaching to an exhibition of fear. But Tupper does not carry consolation to all the Conservative papers, as witness the following from the Regina Leader:

"Conservative members of parliament at Ottawa and government papers throughout the country are boasting that 'the breach is finally healed,' that 'the danger is averted,' and that Canada again possesses a strong government. We would fain believe it, but the facts of recent history make the boast an absurdity. Sir Charles Tupper is undoubtedly a host in himself, and at the same time is undeniably the strongest man in the party; but the cabinet as a whole is not strong. It has all the elements of disintegration which were responsible for the recent disgraceful episode. No single man however strong or however shining his popularity, can offset the spots of weakness which still disfigure the government. It is folly to cry Peace, Peace, when there is no peace.

"Who speak not peaceful truths, lest they offend. Hath spared himself, but sacrificed his friend."

"One sound inferential principle may be drawn from Mr. Foster's excuse for the bolters, viz., that mental power is essential to fitness for ministerial position. The same test should be applied to candidates for representatives in any and every capacity. We thoroughly agree with the Toronto Telegram that 'Canadians have a right to ask that the high places in the state shall be occupied by men of ability. It is wrong that the cabinet should be half filled, and that parliament should be wholly controlled by men who have no endowment beyond that which a man in private life must have if he would hope to earn ten dollars a week.'

"We have every confidence that the Conservative party is not satisfied with the character and personnel of the present government. We know for a fact that the North-West section of the party is abundantly dissatisfied. We look now for deeds, not words."

If from this summing up is subtracted the absurd overestimate of Tupper, the real situation of the government party will be plainly seen.

## NOT THE QUESTION.

The Colonist asks us whether we "deny that the minority (in Manitoba) have no right to apply to have what they regard as a serious grievance redressed?" We shall assume that our neighbor's double negative is unintentional, and at once make answer that we do not "deny that the minority have a right to apply, etc." Nor does the Times "deny the competence of parliament to consider and decide upon the complaint of the minority." But these questions are evidently asked for the purpose of beclouding the question. The Manitoba government and legislature have not in later days contended that the minority had no right to appeal to the federal authority for redress, or that the federal authority had no power to hear the appeal and act upon it. Nobody would think of offering any such contention, in the face of the privy council's second judgment. Nobody has thought of offering it, so the Colonist is simply setting up a man of straw, for the pleasure of knocking it down. The dispute arises over the attempt of the Dominion government to stretch the privy council's judgment into a mandate, when in point of fact it only granted a permission. The government deliberately misread that judgment, in pursuance of its own misinterpretation it proceeded to order the restoration of separate schools in Manitoba, and now that Manitoba has refused obedience the Dominion parliament is to be asked to give effect by legislation to the government's mandate. Manitoba declares that the Dominion government took the wrong course, and that parliament will go wrong if it endorses that course. And so say all friends of liberty and all who desire to see the preservation of this Dominion. We have no fear that the government organ will be able to cover up the real question at issue by emitting columns of verbiage, in which there is neither sense nor honesty, or by setting up fictitious arguments to distract attention. The Dominion government acted dishonestly and arbitrarily when it ordered the restoration of separate schools, under the pretence that it had been so directed by the judicial committee.

Winnipeg Free Press.—The reports of the proceedings at Ottawa show that the speeches on the vexed dispute are swollen with such inflated sentences and irrelevant fact-twisting. What kind of dignified, well-weighted, intelligent remedial law will evolve from all this, it is impossible to forecast. It is becoming more and more evident each day, that in the Ottawa house, the blind are attempting to lead the blind through the maze of difficulties of the school dispute. This bodes no good to the party in power. As for Manitoba, it remains to be seen how federal interference can override provincial autonomy in educational affairs.

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Lieut. - Governor Mackintosh has raised a considerable storm in the Northwest by his treatment of the school ordinance passed by the legislature at its last session. Instead of giving it his assent he reserved it for consideration at Ottawa. According to Sir Mackenzie Bowell's statement the governor did this of his own motion and without any instructions from Ottawa. He appears to have given as a reason for his action the statement that the bill was passed in the last days of the session, leaving him too little time to examine its provisions. Northwest papers intimate that this is a flimsy pretence, and that the real reason was the opposition of Archbishop Langevin to the measure. Mr. Mackintosh has been severely criticized in the Northwest for taking this course, and the Ottawa government seems to have practically snubbed him as well.

## A PERQUISITE OF THE TUPPERS.

Sir Charles Tupper, while accepting office under Sir Mackenzie Bowell, is not going to give up the position of Canadian High Commissioner in London, which is by far the most remunerative and splendid in the gift of the Canadian government. Like the dog in the fable, Sir Charles keeps a grip on his own bone while running to the aid of his son and the conspirators in their task of depriving Sir Mackenzie Bowell of his bone. Sir Mackenzie has been compelled to drop his bone, and it has been held in his mouth while he guards the other bone lying between his forepaws. Such greedy assumption would not be tolerated in any other man in public but a Tupper, but Sir Charles Tupper calmly avows it. To the question of a reporter he said:

"Well, I may tell you that I intend to retain control of that office as I did once before in 1887 and 1888. There is therefore no intention of appointing a commissioner. I may say that Sir Herbert Mackenzie offered my son, Sir Hildebert, a portfolio in the cabinet, but both of us decided that it would not be wise to have both father and son in the same cabinet, and Sir Charles Hildebert was then kindly offered the high commissionership, and he declined to accept it, preferring to remain in parliamentary life."

The Canadian high commissionership is a perquisite of the Tupper family, and the two members of it between them decide how it is to be disposed of. It is offered to Sir Hildebert Tupper, but he does not want it, or more probably has arrived at an understanding with his father whereby he is to refuse it. Of course, none but a Tupper is eligible, and therefore there is to be no high commissioner until Sir Charles Tupper is free to fill the office again. If he can manage to set up as Mr. Mr. Foster as premier, with the elections over and a Tory majority in parliament, he will resign from the government and go back to his fat position in London. Surely there is an end to the patience of Canadians with a government so overriden.—Montreal Witness.

## POCKETS IN HOSE.

Woman's New Fad for Carrying Her Money In.

The old lady who insisted that she wanted no safer bank for her money than her own stocking is apparently vindicated by the latest novelty in hosiery.

It had just been placed on the country when a reporter for the World saw it. It was a pair of black stockings. Nothing strange about that. All modern women wear black hosiery. But these black stockings were like no others ever made.

Right on the outside of each stocking leg, near the top, was the cutest little pocket, woven into the stocking. Now, very few women have pockets in their dresses; at least, none in their Paris dresses. Only women with tailor-made gowns and black silk stripes down the outside seams of their skirts, like Ada Lewis, ever had pockets. But the minute the woman laid her eye on these stockings with pockets she knew the reason why and all about it.

It didn't take a diagram to explain to her that those pockets were made for valuables. One woman promptly explained that they were intended for women to keep stray diamonds in. She asked:

"What highwayman would ever think of looking there for money, or what pickpocket, even the most experienced, would expect to have to pick a pocket in a stocking?"

The colors in which the stockings with pockets are made lend weight to the idea that they were dressed for the evening will go down to dinner and not leave her stray rings and jewels lying around up stairs for second-story burglars, but will sit down to dinner calm and in consciousness that their jewels are safe in their stocking pockets.

Some of the prettiest of designs are in evening colors—pale pink, lavender and blue. The pockets on these are always of a contrasting color, and are elaborately embroidered with silk in floral vine designs. Around the pocket is another deep row of embroidery.

When a woman wears a pair of these and put on gold ear-ropes and fills the two little pockets with rolls of bills, she is altogether too valuable to lose a limb in a Brooklyn trolley catastrophe.

Naturally the woman who is accustomed to carrying her wealth hidden in her stockings, and the only way that nobody has ever thought of

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## PORT SIMPSON INDIAN TROUBLE.

To the Editor: There are two sides to every question; and it is always best to know both sides before rushing into print, as our Salvation Army brethren have done with regard to religious matters at Port Simpson.

I have been acquainted with the Methodist missionary at Port Simpson from the beginning, it having been my privilege to organize the work there twenty-three years ago; and have lived there and visited the mission several times since. I have seen the old Indian houses, with their awful records of darkness and death—give place to the well-ordered village of neat little cottages, and the people themselves transformed from pagans to Christians. Neither do I mean nominal Christians, but men and women truly converted to God, as witnessed by their changed lives. True, there were a number who did not yield themselves to God, and probably that number is larger today as it ever has been. A number of these double-minded ones—stable in all their ways,—with a few dissatisfied ones belonging to the church, opposed the Missionary in his work. They assumed the title of Archibald for ordination, that they might be empowered to marry, baptize, bury the dead, take oaths, etc., on the name of the S. A. without being amenable to headquarters. This, of course, was not granted; and when Commandant Lamb visited the province, and knew the facts of the case, he promised that it should not be done! But the officers here have carried several of the Port Simpson Indians, supplied them with all the paraphernalia of the S. A., and practically advised them to carry on the work of the S. A. in opposition to the Methodist church, which is aiming at the very same end.

I have been sorry to see the name of the Rev. Mr. Crosby used by your correspondent in such an uncharitable way. All who know Mr. Crosby know also that he has given his life for the uplifting of the Port Simpson Indians; and if the S. A. had been anxious to see the fulfilment of that beautiful text which your correspondent quotes: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," they would have advised these Indians in the name of our common Master, to go back to their homes, reconsecrate themselves to God, and work with the missionary for the salvation of their fellow men.

Mrs. Breitenz does not own any land at Port Simpson; it is all Indian reserve. The house which is spoken of as "Barra's," was built by the "ten or twelve men" who had "gone back to the Methodist church," after seeing the exceeding sinfulness of their actions in trying to oppose the work which God has so signally blessed in the past. We pray that God's spirit will move upon the hearts of those who are still holding out, and bid them to see that they are not acting in harmony with the spirit of the Master whom they profess to serve.

Dr. Bolton is widely known as a man who will dare anything for a righteous cause. The young men were sent to prison not through any opposition to the S. A. but because they were disturbers of the peace, and defied the action of the stage council; and Mrs. Breitenz was liable to two years' imprisonment for inciting them to riotous behavior.

Again we advise one brother of the S. A. not to rush into print on the statement of any two or three young men who have been punished for wrong-doing; but to find out the real facts of the case. And especially would we ask them to be a little charitable with a church that has done so much for the past, and is doing so much at the present to uphold and assist the work of the Salvation Army.

C. T. F. S.—The "Band of Workers" was organized before the S. A. was thought of. The "large number of converts" spoken of in your letter were all drawn from the Methodist church.

## MAGNETIZING A WATCH.

How the Electric Current Affects the Delicate Mechanism.

The mechanism of a watch, such as is manufactured to-day, is very finely executed. The changes of temperature are here provided against, and the movement regulates itself automatically. The main spring and the balance are ordinarily covered while the balance wheel and its springs are completely visible when the case is open. The good time-keeping depends on the regularity of movement of the balance wheel. In noticing this closely it will be seen that it is not of one entire ring, but of two halves, supported by one of their extremities. The half rings carry a certain number of large headed screws, which placed at regular distances, give it the exact weight and necessary equilibrium. It is seen also by examining well that these half rings are composed of two metals, superposed so exactly that a difference of color alone renders the fact apparent.

The balance wheel is formed of these two metals, iron and bronze, because by reason of their coefficients of expansion or contraction, different under the influence of changes of temperature, they permit of the retention of perfect equilibrium by this part of the movement, from which results regular time keeping.

The parts affected by magnetism are the balance and springs. The balance in an ordinary watch makes five movements in a second, 18,000 and hour, 432,000 a day. Not a slight change in the forces which move it suffices to produce a difference of several minutes a day. The balance having an alternative movement back and forward, the magnetism of the main spring attracts or repels it. If the attraction or repulsion were constant and always in the same direction the watch would run regularly, but it is not that way. When the main spring is wound up its magnetic poles are found in a certain position; as it relaxes they constantly change place, so that their attraction or repulsion constantly changes direction. It results from this that the balance turns too fast at certain moments and too slow at others.

In the non-magnetic watches that are manufactured to-day, their parts are of non-magnetic metal; they are, therefore, not affected by magnetism, and persons who carry this kind may approach dynamo machines, or electric lines, without their time-keeping qualities—translated from the Popular Electrician.

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No. 8 Richelieu... 28.00	20.00	Lanterns... 75	40
No. 8 Ledger... 24.00	17.00	Tea Pots... 35	20
No. 9 Ledger... 26.00	18.00	Four Sisters... 25	15
No. 8 Quick Sifter... 28.00	20.00	10-Quart Tin Pails... 25	15
No. 9 Honor Bright (wood cook)... 34.00	24.00	10-Quart Gal. Iron Pails... 60	30
No. 10 Brilliant... 38.00	26.00	Coffee Pots... 25	10
No. 8 Domestic... 22.00	15.00	Children's Bath Tubs... 1.25	60
No. 8 Saxon Key... 22.00	15.00	Gal. Coal Hods... 60	30
No. 5 Harddone... 18.00	12.00	Black Coal Hods... 60	30
No. 7 Domestic... 15.00	10.00		
No. 7 Hero... 11.00	7.75		

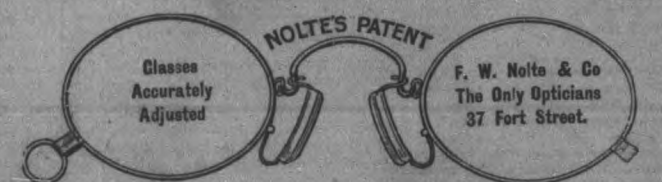
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FORMER NEW PRICE	NEW PRICE	FORMER NEW PRICE	NEW PRICE
Gem Plows... \$12.50	\$10.00	3 Section Diamond Harrows... 18.00	13.50
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Jan. 11-1m

## Notice.

## THE FISH AND FRUIT MARKET,

No. 44 1-2 Government St.,

Opposite the office of E. M. Johnson, has been purchased by me. I beg to solicit the patronage of all old customers and as many new ones as possible to this market. It will be my aim to keep on hand a fine supply of FISH, GAME, FRUITS AND POULTRY, at moderate prices to suit the times.

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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22, 1896.

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"Where are you going my pretty maid?" "Wait and I'll tell you, sir," she said. Then this thing of follies, this thing of fads. Grabbed the paper and scanned the ads.

—Pocket knives, scissors, etc., a specialty at Shore's Hardware.

## Dominion Election.

## OPPOSITION CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS,

No. 22 BROAD ST.

All persons opposed to the present Dominion Government, and who are willing to assist by their votes and influence in effecting a change of administration, are invited to call at the above address and leave their names with the secretary. Open day and evening.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Prov. News in  
a Condensed Form.

The Y. W. C. A. held its regular  
monthly meeting this afternoon in the  
rooms on Johnson street.

Every business man should read the  
hints on business contained in the series  
of articles now running in the Times.

The honorary treasurer of the P. O.  
Home gratefully acknowledges the re-  
ceipt of six dollars "conscience money"  
in aid of the orphans.

Ald. R. T. Williams' notice of mo-  
tion to pay city officials only applied to  
the current month and not for the year  
as stated in Saturday's issue.

A meeting will be held in the Cath-  
edral schoolroom on Tuesday evening,  
to consider the question of erecting a  
memorial to the late Bishop Hills.

Owing to the nurses in the Jubilee  
Hospital being at present engaged in  
cases requiring constant attention, the  
presentation of the medals has been in-  
definitely postponed.

A meeting of the board of school  
trustees will be held this evening in the  
secretary's office, Fort street. The  
meeting is called to deal with the esti-  
mates for the ensuing year.

Madame Laird is arranging for a  
first-class concert to be given in the  
near future. As some of the best local  
vocalists have consented to take part  
the entertainment will undoubtedly  
prove a success.

The trial of the pneumatic boat,  
which was to take place on Saturday  
afternoon opposite the Dallas hotel, was  
postponed, there being too much surf  
and wind. Agent Munroe will give an  
exhibition in the same place on Wed-  
nesday afternoon next.

Mrs. Switzer, wife of Arthur Swit-  
zer, proprietor of the 59-Mile House,  
died very suddenly last Monday morn-  
ing. She had visited Clinton on Sun-  
day and seemed quite well. The funeral  
was very largely attended. Rev. James  
Turner officiating.

Owing to the smoking concert at the  
baracks to-morrow evening, there will  
be no drill of the local militia. Tuesday  
week there will be a Morris tube com-  
petition for spoons among the members  
of No. 1 company, and a progressive  
chess party is proposed for the evening  
following.

The sheriff in Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s  
again. That's right. But he came in  
for scraps. Don't be alarmed at the ru-  
mors of our bursting. No such good  
news for our friends. Our health, phys-  
ically, is not very good, but our finan-  
cial health is up in G. We are buying  
and selling for cash and can't go wrong.  
You will if you don't take advantage of  
our bargains. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Messrs. Sylvester, Burgess, Jack-  
man and Graham, the Victoria exhibi-  
tors at the Nanaimo poultry show, held  
last week, were very successful in se-  
curing prizes. Mr. Burgess secured  
twelve firsts and half as many second  
prizes. Mr. Jackman also secured  
many prizes, and Messrs. Sylvester and  
Graham each secured two firsts on Ply-  
mouth Rocks, and several second prizes.

The funeral of the late M. R. Smith  
took place from the family residence,  
Dallas Road, at two o'clock yesterday  
afternoon, and half an hour later from  
Christ Church Cathedral. The funeral  
services were conducted by the Rev.  
Canon Beaulieu, the cathedral being  
filled with the many friends of the de-  
ceased. The pall bearers were Captain  
Warren, M. Baker, R. Carter, I. Brav-  
erman, N. Shakespeare, J. Gosnell.

The West Coast Packing and Trading  
Company, recently organized, and of  
which R. V. Winch, of Vancouver, is  
manager, have decided to erect a can-  
nery at Nootka Sound, 400 miles from  
Vancouver Island. Mr. Thos.  
Hooper, architect, will leave about the  
1st of February, with a force of men  
and material to erect the cannery. Fish-  
ing stations will be erected along the  
coast and a steamer employed to carry  
the salmon to the cannery. This will  
be the second salmon cannery on the  
West Coast, and should the venture  
prove successful, the company will build  
another cannery there next year.

At the meeting held in the Royal  
Oak school house on Saturday, to dis-  
cuss crematory matters, the prospectus  
of the association was, after a short dis-  
cussion, adopted and ordered to be printed  
and circulated. Mr. John Sluggert  
was chairman, and there were present,  
not only the representative men of the  
district but several from the city inter-  
ested in the establishment of a crem-  
ery. The following provisional officers  
and directors were appointed: Mr. Ed-  
win John, president; Mr. Sluggert, sr.,  
vice-president; Mr. George McCrae, Mr.  
D. Stephens and Mr. W. Rowlands, di-

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rectors: Mr. R. Erskine, treasurer, and  
Mr. King, secretary. Quite a large  
amount of capital was promised, several  
desiring to take up the full limit of 50  
shares at \$5 each.

E. T. Ward is no longer connected  
in any capacity with either "The  
Province" Limited or The Province  
Publishing Co.

An adjourned meeting of the execu-  
tive of the local Council of Women will  
be held in the city hall at half past two  
o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Three Chinamen were charged in  
the police court this morning with saw-  
ing wood on the streets within the fire  
limits, during prohibited hours. They  
were ordered to pay the costs of the court.

Alice May Harrison, daughter of  
George and Mary Harrison, of South  
Saatchi, died yesterday after a short  
illness. The deceased was only sixteen  
years of age, and much sympathy is felt  
for the parents in their sad bereave-  
ment.

Placido Rios, a Mexican who gives  
lessons in leather carving, will remain  
in the city during this week. Mr. Rios  
is located at Dean & Hiscocks' where  
he daily gives free exhibitions of his  
art. Music rolls, belts, purses, etc.,  
can be seen in the process of manufac-  
ture and the Mexican at work is at-  
tracting considerable attention.

Naval officers' ridicule the report  
that H. M. S. Imperieuse is to be sta-  
tioned at Esquimalt as a coast guard-  
ship, although there is something going  
on in regard to the Pacific station about  
which nobody here seems to know any-  
thing. It is reported that H.M.S. Mel-  
pomene, formerly of this station, will  
relieve the Satellite.

A two-roomed frame cottage on  
Alpha street, owned and occupied by  
Richard Jessares, was burned to the  
ground about nine o'clock last night.  
Mr. Jessares was out all day and re-  
turned in the evening, cooked his sup-  
per and went out again. About nine  
o'clock flames were noticed coming  
through the roof. The fire department  
was telephoned for, but before it could  
arrive the house was a pile of embers.  
The nearest hydrant is half a mile from  
the cottage. The building was insured  
for \$250.

Messrs. Switzer & McClusky have  
almost completed their new hotel at  
Sandown, where Mr. Switzer has been  
for the past five weeks superintend-  
ing its construction. Mr. McClusky  
shipped up from here fourteen pack-  
ages of cash and doors last  
week and this week will select  
and forward all the furniture and  
everything necessary for its equipment,  
including a large French range made  
by the Albion Iron works. The hotel  
will be ready for the reception of  
guests by February 15th.

The Canadian Pacific Railway,  
after many months of labor, has con-  
structed at an enormous cost two special  
military or war trains, comprising 14  
cars for men, two cars for cooking, two  
Pullman cars for officers, two cars for  
arms and stores and two dining cars.  
The officers' cars are luxuriously fitted  
out and contain staterooms, lavatory,  
smoking-room, etc. Each train is com-  
posed of eleven cars and engine, and  
gives ample accommodation for 306  
men and fifteen officers, although 100  
more men could find room. The men's  
cars are well finished, and furnished  
with modern improvements. The kit-  
chen car has all the improvements of  
a large-sized hotel, and requires six  
cooks and two helpers. This one car  
can turn out over 1,500 meals a day.  
During the trip from Halifax to Van-  
couver on the war train 5,500 meals  
for officers and men can be prepared.  
The Canadian Pacific railway expects  
to cover the distance from the Atlantic  
to the Pacific in five and a half days.

"The Old Lime Kiln," in which  
the popular comedienne, Katie Putnam,  
will be seen at the Victoria theatre next  
Thursday night, is a sensational comedy  
drama in which the several elements of  
successful dramatic productions have  
been deftly and adroitly handled. Its  
author, C. T. Dacey, whose companion  
play, "In Old Kentucky," has been a  
great success, has furnished a story of  
vivid and novel interest, embellished  
with striking incidents, unique char-  
acterizations and sustained dramatic vig-  
or. The action of the piece is largely  
in the Yellowstone National Park, and  
this fact has been taken advantage of  
to add the element of scenic beauty and  
picturesqueness. It furnished a field  
hitherto unworked, and no expense has  
been spared in transferring the wild  
beauty and attractiveness of the scenery  
of the Yellowstone to the stage.  
Miss Putnam has a character to depict  
that is full of lovely qualities, and the  
well known perfection of her art as an  
actress enables her to give it the re-  
quisite touches of true sympathy.

It is a pleasure to announce that  
Thomas Keene will open an engage-  
ment of two nights in the Victoria  
theatre this evening. Mr. Keene's in-  
dividual merits are sufficient to secure  
him a hearing and a large following in  
any place he may appear, but he has  
another claim on the grateful public in  
the fact that he has always made splen-  
did productions of the plays  
he has chosen as the vehicle of  
his art. Mr. Keene is not one of the  
deluded stars who believe that they  
shine brighter by contrast. He is aware  
that his own good work shows better  
by being surrounded by good actors and  
that a fine performance of one of the  
grand plays of his repertoire can be  
secured only when there is no un-  
pleasant contrast and when all the  
characters are sufficiently well inter-  
preted not to destroy the illusion. Mr.  
Keene's company this season numbers  
twenty-five people. Mr. Keene's bill for  
to-night will be "Louis XI," a great  
historical play founded on Sir Walter  
Scott's "Quentin Durward." To-mor-  
row night his great success, "Richard  
III," will be presented.

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glassware this week.

## SEALING INDUSTRY

Editor Wright Discusses Phases of  
the Business in an In-  
terview.

An American Who Claims That the  
Number of the Seals is Not  
Decreasing.

Mr. E. W. Wright, editor of the "Mar-  
ine History of the Pacific Northwest,"  
was interviewed at Seattle on the seal-  
ing question. He is a little bit out  
when he says four-fifths of the sealing  
schooners are owned and operated by  
Americans. For instance, he says Cap-  
tain Harris, of the Marvin; Captain  
Cutler, of the Agnes Macdonald; Cap-  
tains W. and E. Shields; Captains Dil-  
lon and Whitely are Americans. Both  
the Captains Shields are Victoria boys,  
having been born here; Captains Cutler  
and Harris are both natives of Nova  
Scotia; the Whitelys are Newfoundland-  
ers and Captain Dillon is one of the  
only two American captains in charge  
of Victoria sealers, but his schooner is  
an American vessel. All the British  
schooners are owned by British sub-  
jects, those recently brought from the  
Sound having been purchased by Victo-  
rians. Here is the interview:

"I have just returned from Victoria  
and I found money plentiful over there,"  
were the words of E. W. Wright at the  
Hotel Stevens this morning. Mr.  
Wright is editor of the book, "Marine  
History of the Pacific Northwest,"  
which recently made its appearance.  
"Everybody seems to have more or less  
cash, and the town is very prosperous.  
But let me tell you, that money should  
be in Seattle to-day," Mr. Wright  
said.

"How do you make that out?" Mr.  
Wright was asked.

"It is the sealers who have brought in  
the money, and Victoria has all of the  
sealing, which would, in the nature of  
things, belong to Seattle, but the policy  
of the government is against it. It  
makes me tired to go about Victoria  
and see the wealth which this city  
might possess, and at one time did large-  
ly control. There are sixty sealing  
schooners making their headquarters at  
Victoria. They have crews of from 20  
to 35 men, and at a low estimate there  
are 2000 sealers in the town. All of  
them have money, and they are spend-  
ing it every dollar. You can hardly  
get along Government street for the  
crowds, where they are getting ready  
for the next cruise. They are making  
things lively, and just think what a dif-  
ference it would make in this town if  
2000 men, with money to spend, were  
turned loose in the streets. It would  
bring prosperity, where it is now adver-  
sity."

"But how do you claim that it is the  
government's fault?" was asked.

"It has been the government's fault  
from the very beginning," responded  
Mr. Wright. "In 1821, when the old  
whaling schooner Bounty was seized in  
Behring Sea by the Russian govern-  
ment, that country laid claim to the  
sea, and the American government pro-  
tested. That raised the question in the  
first place, America said to Russia, that  
the dispute should be left to arbitrators.  
That was done, and the decision was  
that Russia had no right to claim Beh-  
ring Sea as a closed sea. Then Ameri-  
ca turned round and bought Alaska  
with Russia's rights to Behring Sea,  
and after having on her own account  
had it once decided that Russia had no  
right, America asserts that fancied right  
and essay to protect it. In 1887 the  
schooner Alpha, of Astoria, was seized  
for poaching. That brought up the  
question under the new ownership, and  
the argument of the government was  
the opposite to that in the Bounty's  
case. A number of British sealers were  
seized, but they have all come in for  
damages under the decision of the Paris  
Tribunal. The original award of about  
\$1,000,000 has been scaled down by set-  
tling the damages claimed for loss of  
time, to \$425,000. The boats under the  
British flag each got a share, but the  
American boats got nothing. Is it any  
wonder that the sealers are cursing the  
government and are removing their  
headquarters to Victoria? I think it  
can be safely said that fully four-fifths  
of the so-called Victoria sealing schoo-  
ners are owned and operated by Ameri-  
cans under the British flag. I cannot  
call them all to mind just now, but I  
know most of the captains, and that  
that proportion of them are Americans,  
not Canadians or naturalized Ameri-  
cans, but natives of this country. There  
is Charles Harris, of the E. B. Marvin;  
A. F. Cutler, of the Agnes Macdonald;  
William and Edward Shields, one of  
which operates the Vera, Jack White-

ley of the Mermaid, and his brother, of  
another vessel, and Dillon of the South  
Bend. These are all Americans, and  
that is not all. I can hardly think of  
any on the other side who are not  
Americans, for they are so few. The  
\$425,000 which was guaranteed by  
Graham has not been allowed by con-  
gress, but will come up again at this  
session. The amount will, of course,  
be allowed sooner or later, and here is  
another cause of the vessels changing  
to the British flag. Every British flag  
that is seized now or in the future is  
bound to come in for damages, and will  
surely get them, for the tribunal has de-  
cided against us. But if the American  
is seized he has no recourse, and will  
lose his boat."

Mr. Wright is quite well fortified with  
arguments to strengthen his views on  
other phases of the sealing question.  
"Seals are not diminishing," said he.  
"Last year the fleet was larger than  
common, yet it was the most prosperous  
year of all for the business, and the  
catch was the largest. It is just like  
shooting ducks. When they are hunted  
and become a little scarce in one local-  
ity that does not mean that all the  
ducks were killed, for there are millions  
of them. The same is so with seals.  
If they do not come into Unalaska har-  
bor in herds, as formerly, they may be  
found on the shores of Copper Island.  
The sea is full of them. One captain  
coming north this fall told me that he  
sailed for five days in a single herd.  
Just think of it. There were millions of  
seals in that herd, yet it is claimed that  
seals are nearly extinct. The talk I  
all started by the Alaska commercial  
company, with the object of keeping up  
the price of skins. The company, in  
my opinion, is behind the action of con-  
gress preventing any legislation favor-  
able to the ordinary sealers."

The Y. M. C. A. football club will  
hold an important general meeting at  
the Association rooms on Wednesday  
next at 8 p.m. Vacancies on commit-  
tees will be filled and arrangements  
made for going to Nanaimo to play off  
the tie for the intermediate cup with the  
Nanaimo Swifts. All members should  
attend.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James  
Wilson, wife of the city street inspec-  
tor, will take place from the family resi-  
dence, George street, head of Pandora  
avenue, at two o'clock to-morrow after-  
noon and later from St. Andrew's Pres-  
byterian church.

About 12:30 this morning a man  
came along Pandora street and delib-  
erately broke one of the large plate glass  
windows in Landsberg's pawnbroker's  
office. A gentleman who was passing  
saw the man break the window, but  
before any action could be taken the  
man had made off.

A meeting of the Victoria Gun Club  
will be held to-morrow evening at 8  
o'clock at the office of Messrs. Weller  
Bros., Fort street.

The Royal Arthur golf tournament  
will take place, weather permitting, on  
Tuesday next at the Macaulay Point  
links.

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ordinary distinction of having been the  
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their goods, but they were all turned  
away under the application of the rule  
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and nostrums. The decision of the  
World's Fair authorities in favor of  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as fol-  
lows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a pat-  
ent medicine. It does not belong to the  
list of nostrums. It is here on its mer-  
its."

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uary 27th, at 3 p.m.

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## DIAMONDS BY THE TON.

An English Syndicate Buys the African Product at "Job Lot" Rates.

Americans are buying diamonds this year; they have no money for diamonds. Importations of those precious stones have gone away down, owing to the hard times. In 1894 they dropped to a lower point than for many years, only \$6,798,000 worth being brought to this country. The growth of luxury in the United States, the fairly measured by the import of diamonds, which in 1887 amounted to barely more than \$1,200,000. In 1889 they had reached nearly \$11,000,000; in 1890, \$13,000,000; in 1892, \$14,000,000. This was high water mark. They have fallen off to less than half that figure since.

The notion of buying diamonds by the ton seems almost absurd; yet, practically, that is what is done nowadays by the great English syndicate which purchases the whole output of the South African mines for a sum stipulated annually. The stones are bought in the rough and are cut in London. On this account the business of cutting diamonds has been moving to the British capital, which has become the greatest center of the industry formerly almost monopolized by Amsterdam. In January of the last year the dealers of Amsterdam and Antwerp formed a combination and tried to break the English control of the market by offering a higher figure than the English syndicate had bid for the yield of 1895. The Britishers, however, made an offer yet higher, securing the goods for the enormous sum of \$17,500,000 in cash.

To realize the importance of such a deal it must be understood that at present almost the entire world's yield of diamonds is produced by the South African mines. These mines are controlled and operated by a single corporation, which, by restricting its output, is able to govern the prices of gems of this kind absolutely. At any time it could throw enough of the stones on the market to make diamonds a drug. Imagine a vast body of blue clay, through which gems are scattered like plums in a pudding. Conceive the deposit to be practically inexhaustible for centuries to come, and you have a notion of the value of the monopoly represented by the De Beers company. Diamond mining hitherto has been something like gambling; in this case it is as much a certainty as an established grocery business. On an average one hundred tons of the clay are sure to yield about one hundred carats of stones. Up to date the company has put on the market three million carats. The daily production is 5500 carats.

Only a few months ago the greatest diamond ever known in the history of the world was dug out of one of these South African mines—the Jagersfontein. It weighed 571 carats, far exceeding the celebrated "Great Mogul." It is blue white and faultless, except for a slight spot in the center, hardly visible to the naked eye. The value is stated at \$2,000,000. Experts say that a "drop" stone of 600 carats can be cut from it, or a "brilliant" of over 400. Of all forms for cutting a diamond a brilliant is the most beautiful and optically effective, but it is apt to be wasteful of the precious material. A report was published to the effect that Emperor William of Germany was going to buy the gem, but whatever the reason may have been, it did not become his property. It was presented to the Pope by the president of the Transvaal republic.

The "Great Mogul," which of all known diamonds most nearly approached the Jagersfontein gem in respect to size, had a most romantic history. It was found in 1650 at the mines known as the Colomada diggings, in the territory of the Nizam of Hyderabad. It first fell into the hands of a dealer in jewels named Jemla, who was so rich that he was said to count his diamonds by the sack. To gain the favor of Shah Jehan, he gave the stone to that dreaded monarch, who at that time was Mogul Emperor of Hindustan. Uncut it weighed 787 carats, being somewhat the shape of half an egg. By cutting it was reduced to 400 carats—about the size of the egg of a bantam hen. In a sense it may be said to have witnessed many tragedies, including the murder by poison and otherwise of a majority of the princes at the court of Delhi by the hands of their immediate relatives. Finally, it saw Shah Jehan deposed by his own son, Aurang-Zeb, and made a prisoner for years in his own palace. Nobody knows anything more of the history of the "Great Mogul." It is believed to have been stolen at the sack of Delhi, and broken up into two or more stones for the purpose of concealing its identity.

The story of the Jagersfontein gem is interesting enough, though less exciting in its details. It is said to have been picked up by a native who was loading a cart with blue mud, which is the matrix of the diamonds. Though a white overseer was standing close by he hid it on his person and kept it for some time. His purpose was not to steal it, however. A few days later he delivered it personally to the manager, receiving as a reward \$750 in cash and a horse and saddle. This remarkable stone weighs nearly half a pound avoirdupois. It is three inches long, one and a half inches thick and two and a half inches deep.

A novel and interesting experiment was made recently by Professor Dewar, who has earned such fame by transforming oxygen, atmospheric air and other gases into liquids and solids by reducing them to astonishingly low temperatures. He heated diamonds red-hot and dropped them into liquid oxygen, expecting that they would take fire, the oxygen combining suddenly with the carbon of the diamonds. The temperature of the oxygen was so extremely low, however, that it cooled the diamonds and the latter sank without igniting. Not discouraged, the professor tried again, heating his diamonds to a very great hotness by means of a blow-pipe. This time they caught fire on touching the liquid gas and burned steadily on the surface of the oxygen.

It is a great mistake to suppose that diamonds are the most precious of gems. In market value are far surpassed by rubies. A four-carat ruby of true pigeon-blood color is worth \$9000, while a fine white diamond of the same weight will sell for \$1000. Most of the rubies to-day come from Siam, but the finest are from Burma. Of the latter the supply is very small, however, owing to the difficulties which attend

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A novel and interesting experiment was made recently by Professor Dewar, who has earned such fame by transforming oxygen, atmospheric air and other gases into liquids and solids by reducing them to astonishingly low temperatures. He heated diamonds red-hot and dropped them into liquid oxygen, expecting that they would take fire, the oxygen combining suddenly with the carbon of the diamonds. The temperature of the oxygen was so extremely low, however, that it cooled the diamonds and the latter sank without igniting. Not discouraged, the professor tried again, heating his diamonds to a very great hotness by means of a blow-pipe. This time they caught fire on touching the liquid gas and burned steadily on the surface of the oxygen.

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Our tiny morsel of humanity was intent on watching the building of a wall. Presently came running in, bubbling over with excitement: "Oh, daddy, do run and see as men battering in bricks!"

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TUESDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Ganges Harbor and way ports. Returning, connects with evening train for Victoria.

WEDNESDAYS—Same as Monday.

THURSDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrival of morning train, for Nanaimo, via Ganges Harbor and way ports.

FRIDAYS—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m. for Sidney and way ports, connecting with evening train for Victoria.

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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.  
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.  
For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.  
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.  
For Plumper's Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.  
For Pender Island and Moresby Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

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Beaver Line, Winnipeg, Feb. 5  
Beaver Line, Lake Huron, Feb. 19

From New York:  
Canadian Line, Australia, Feb. 15  
Canadian Line, Europe, Feb. 22

American Line, New York, Feb. 12  
White Star Line, Britannic, Feb. 5  
White Star Line, Majestic, Jan. 12

Red Star Line, Prinsland, Feb. 5  
Red Star Line, Westerland, Feb. 19  
Nor. German Lloyd, Lhan, Feb. 4

Nor. German Lloyd, Spree, Feb. 11  
Anchor Line, Anchorage, Feb. 8  
Anchor Line, Ethiopia, Feb. 22

Allan State Line, Carthage, Jan. 29

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#### TIME TABLE NO. 25.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 28th, 1895.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

#### GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Esquimalt	8:00	3:30
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:25
Ar. Esquimalt	12:01	6:53

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	Daily	Sat'dy
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:30	3:31
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:41	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:21	7:00

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA

WELLINGTON.

From our own correspondent.  
Wellington, Jan. 27.—Mr. Ramsey, of the Enterprise, has arrived with his bride and they will take up their residence here.

Mining operations here at present are very active, all the mines running full time. The harbor at Departure Bay has as much shipping as it can accommodate.

The birthday of Robbie Burns was duly celebrated here by a supper at the Abbotsford and a dance at the opera house.

The Snowdrop minstrels played to a crowded house Saturday evening last. The audience was treated to some fine selections in the way of recitations and songs in addition to the choruses by the minstrels. The solo by little Miss Black was loudly applauded, and Miss Matthews' solo also did her credit.

The second son of our former citizen, Mr. Patton, now of Alberni, is reported to be dangerously ill and his recovery is despaired of.

KAMLOOPS.

The winter of 1895-6 has so far been a very favorable one for stock, although there is danger through the thaw of Monday followed by frost making the hills slippery.

The petition for the incorporation of the Kamloops Board of Trade has been received by Mr. Mac, at Vernon, and notice of the incorporation is expected to appear in the next issue of the Canada Gazette.

Three trains with their crews had the misfortune to be caught in the snow on the southern end of the Arrow Lake branch, and had to wait until the track was cleared by a snow plough from Revelstoke. There are 14 cars of general merchandise at Revelstoke awaiting shipment to Kootenay.

News came from Shuswap on Wednesday of the narrow escape of four members of T. W. Graham's family from drowning. Mr. Graham's two boys, Miss Graham and the daughter of Mr. Hoffman, a child of three years, started in a one horse sleigh to go from A. P. Graham's to Mr. Hoffman's. When crossing the river the ice gave way and the horse and sleigh disappeared, the horse being drowned, and leaving the sleigh box floating on the water and broken ice. Happily they were near shore, and Miss Graham, seizing the child's clothing in her teeth, sprang towards the shore, but in doing so was almost submerged. Her brothers managed to reach the strong ice.

## PORT KELLS IRON DEPOSITS.

It is reported that a move is to be made shortly in the direction of developing the iron ore deposits in the vicinity of Port Kells, the discovery of which, some seven years ago, created much stir and led to the placing of Port Kells townsite on the market, when hundreds of lots were sold. Want of capital at the time prevented the owners of the land from carrying on a thorough prospect to prove the extent and value of the deposits. It is now stated, however, that there is good prospect of sufficient capital being obtained to make a commencement at mining the ore, and the neighborhood is quite elated in anticipation of so important an industry being established there. The ledge has been traced for three-quarters of a mile through the farms of Messrs. H. Kells and T. Carroll, and the ore is said to assay 72 per cent. of iron.—Columbian.

## RUSSIA BEFORE SHE SWALLOW.

Naturalists say that the bo-constrictor, when preparing its victim for food, breaks the bones and kneads the hard substances into pulp before swallowing the delicacy. An analogous process is that pursued by Russia towards her southern neighbors in the far East. When the process has gone on long enough, when everything that was firm and strong has been carefully obliterated by judicious treatment, and when the right opportunity occurs, the gulp is made. For years Corea has been subjected to the emaciating policy, and before the war she had reached that stage when she had become a fit and proper subject for passing into the maw of her northern neighbor. The design of Russia had long been patent to all onlookers. The Chinese were well aware of it, and were doing all they could in their childish way to prevent its consummation. But China was not the only country who watched with apprehension the action of Russia in the Hermit Kingdom. Japan had seen all along, far more clearly than China, the danger that loomed in the distance if Russia's policy should be crowned with success. She determined, therefore, to take the matter into her own hands as soon as China had declared her unwillingness to support the reforms necessary to give strength and vitality to Corea.

It was against Russia, therefore, that the war was more immediately directed, though China through her baby action was called on to bear the brunt of the attack, and it may well be imagined with what anxiety the somewhat unexpected course was watched by the real enemies of Japan at Peking. As the Chinese armies were vanquished in the field and their ships were sunk at sea, the fear of the formation of a powerful coalition to check Russia's onward course began to weigh heavily on the spirits of her diplomats. But fortunately for the interests of Russia, the czar's representative at the court of Peking, Count Cassini, is an eminently astute and far-seeing official, and when the supreme crisis of the war was reached, when the enemy was within measurable distance of Peking, and when the aged statesman Li Hung Chang was about to leave for Japan as imperial envoy to conclude a peace, the Russian minister doubtless felt that a crowning effort should be made to prevent the elixir of political life from penetrating into either Corea or China.

The body must be well nourished now, to prevent sickness. Your appetite is poor take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Have you got a copy of the Times Annual yet? They are going fast.

## A Surprising Subscription.

(New York Times.)

Christopher Dobbs, generally known as "Little Dobbs," by reason of his somewhat scubby proportions, sat in the smoking room at the club, listening to the men as they related their experiences in soliciting subscriptions for the new Charity Hospital. They were his elders, all of them, and had been placed on the committee on account of pre-eminent business sagacity and skill; and yet his seat was that of the scornful. How weak were their endeavors, how important their conclusions! Had he started to raise a definite sum, he wouldn't have taken such worried bluffs as "Out of town," "See you later," and "Hard times," that he wouldn't. Why, wooden men couldn't have been bigger sticks! Finally his indignation, being critical, manifested itself in speech; since criticism, when self-contained, is in no wise superior to mere acquiescence.

"Say," he began, "your fellows have got the right name for your old hospital. It isn't apt to be puffed out or to want itself very soon at the rate you are going."

Various expressions of countenance followed this outburst—amused, surprised, supercilious, and horrified. There was a general turning towards Mr. Macklin, the chairman, as if with him lay the smack-out drops of official displeasure.

"Perhaps our young friend," suggested the excited functionary, combining in his face the looks of his associates, "perhaps our young friend will give us the benefit of his financial and commercial career."

"Duns and paybrokers," translated Nevins, the clothier, in a stage whisper.

"Perhaps so," replied Little Dobbs, calmly. "If so, some of you will be less fast asleep when you're wide awake. I'll tell you what I'll do. Name the distinct, driest old nut whom you've all been unable to crack, and I'll do it. Get some meat out of him, why, I'll forever after hold my peace."

"Agreed! Agreed!" "Set him on old Knowles!" "Let him tackle the firm, 'Knowles & Blum,' while he's about it." "Oh, give the boy some earthly show," were the ensuing comments.

"In view of our self-imposed penalty, and hence in the interest of concord, we offer you, Mr. Dobbs," said the chairman, suavely, "and beg that you will act as our representative with Jabez Knowles, whom the general consensus seems to name as a proper test for your shrewdness. Here is the book, it will doubtless be a sufficient voucher."

Little Dobbs took the subscription list, lighted a cigarette, winked at Nevins, the clothier, and departed with all the assurance of easy victory. But when he reached the street, he proceeded reluctantly and with head bowed in bitter meditation. For Jabez Knowles, senior member of the great dry goods house of "Knowles & Blum," was considered hard-headed and practical by his friends—that is by himself and partner—and denounced as a miser, skintail and curmudgeon by his enemies, whose common name was legion. Besides, he was trustee under the will of the late lamented Christopher Dobbs, sr., and indebted with the duty of doing out that monthly allowance on which Little Dobbs thrived without toiling or spinning. As a natural consequence of their individualities, guardian and ward had not been on friendly terms for several years, as was well known to those who had just proposed the former's name. "I got what I deserved," muttered Little Dobbs. If so, his deserts, indeed, were small!

The young man, however, kept doggedly to his mission. In the first place he had a reputation for doing things out of the ordinary, in which he took pride, probably because he did so little in that normal habit of life. And then, he could not help recalling the time when he had lived with Jabez Knowles, and had been a prime favorite. They had been pleasant, those days of youth—pleasant in their innocence. Mrs. Knowles had then been living, and her influence had kept the home free from the sordidness of her husband. And Alice Knowles, the only child, had been such a charming companion—as bright and blithe as a sunbeam. Ah, well, after the mother's death this little friend had been sent away to school, and he himself had fled from the ever increasing gloom of avarice, and had neither seen nor heard of her more. How did she look, now that she must be full grown? Did she remember him as kindly as he did her? Perhaps he might ingratiate old Jabez by the manner of his approach; he had the winning faculty, as people thought, and then, he might learn when Alice would return home, and even gain permission to see her. With some such vague hopes did Little Dobbs fortify his natural impudence.

The servant grinned both recognition and sympathy as Little Dobbs inquired at the house for Mr. Knowles. "He's just come in, sir," he said; "you may right up to the library if you think best." Little Dobbs was far from such optimistic thinking; yet, he ascended the stairs and entered the rear room. As he did so he barely noticed that the curtains over the doorway to the parlor were swaying as if someone had just hurried through; barely noticed, for the presence of the master at once claimed his attention.

The old gentleman was sitting at his desk, tearing and scratching divers papers, which experience told Little Dobbs were household bills. At the sound of approaching steps he glanced up timorously, and then angrily.

"How do you dare! What do you mean by this intrusion, sir?" roared Jabez Knowles. "Haven't I forbidden you the house?"

"Personally, but not officially," said Little Dobbs.

"How officially, except as a spendthrift, idiot and general disgrace?"

"My present capacity comes under the second subdivision, I should say. I am soliciting subscriptions for the Charity Hospital."

"I should say it did; but it would soon spread under the others, were anyone so rash as to intrust his offering to you. Clear out!"

"I thought you might regard it as a good investment," retorted Little Dobbs, abandoning all discretion. "You always used to say you would come to want in your old age."

"Begone!" thundered old Jabez, rising from his chair, "and tell the fools that sent you here that I would willingly subscribe to a lunatic asylum for their and your confinement."

"In that case," shouted Little Dobbs from the other side of the curtain, "I think charity should begin at home," and he rapidly descended to the main hall. There his steps were arrested by a light call of, "Oh, Christ! Christ! you wait a moment, please!" He glanced up. Over the rail a face was peering. A white hand extended and dropped a package at his feet.

"Of course, papa was only jesting, Chris," said those soft merry tones. "There is his subscription. But hurry along, lest he begins to jest again."

The face vanished. Little Dobbs picked up the parcel and passed bewildered out of the house. Why, that was Alice! How pretty she has grown, she must have returned home from school. She must have overheard his flippant talk from the parlor. Had he not noticed the curtains swaying from her passing? If he only had known, how humble and deferential he would have been! And yet, she had not appeared displeased. Rather timorous, perhaps, but of her father—not of him. Had she not called him "Chris" as naturally as if ten years ago were yesterday? What was this highly improbable subscription which had been transmitted to him by so lovely a messenger? At the first convenient spot he would find out, and then he could consider what should be done.

Convenient spots were never very far away from Little Dobbs, and so he was soon seated in the rear of his restaurant with a long, cooling drink and a large cigar, as friends in council. The package upon examination proved to be a phreatic and weighty envelope bound around with blue fluff. "Old Knowles will be wearing a white duffity apron next," muttered Little Dobbs, as he loosened the coil. The contents were money and a quantity of it—silver and copper, and a few bills interspersed, like spectators at a labor convention. "He must have been prizing the foreign missions collection," reflected Little Dobbs as he made the count. The sum was exactly \$30; and, besides, at the bottom there lay a faded letter, and a clipping of newspaper poetry, marked "How true." These latter evidences verified the young man's suspicions. "These are her poor little savings," he concluded, "painfully collected from her miserable, scrimp allowance. She has planned to thus procure some simple luxury, or more likely some absolute necessity, of which that old hunk has deprived her. And she has sacrificed them all, partially out of shame for him, but partially, I believe, out of regard for me. Now, what shall I do?"

Do? A brief consideration made the course evident enough. Of course he couldn't take her money. It was too sacred to be polluted by the paws of Mr. Cashier Macklin and of Nevins the clothier. And moreover, they would be sure to know that Old Knowles would never have sent his subscription in such a toy-bank fashion. Equally, of course, since Alice wished for a subscription, there should be one. Little Dobbs took from a flat, almost concave pocket-book a fifty dollar bill, carefully folded. He placed it in the subscription list, and inscribed the name of Jabez Knowles in accordance with order and amount. "This is the last row," he reflected. "But, after all, only a monthly one. I can easily go until the first of next, and it shall go hard with me before I touch this precious board." With such prophetic comment, he buttoned the envelope tightly to his heart, and hastened back to the club.

There was a general shout as Little Dobbs entered the smoking-room. "He walks all right," "How is your neck, my boy?" and "He doesn't seem to mind the marble face," were some of the remarks. Unmoved, he delivered the subscription book to the chairman and resumed his seat with the single inquiry, "I don't need to hold it, do I?" "Set a weasel to catch a weasel," sneered Nevins, the clothier, when the amazing disclosure had been made. But Mr. Cashier Macklin showed the aptitude in affairs for which he was distinguished. He touched the button, and when the waiter appeared said: "Just see what the gentleman will have?"

In due course the subscriptions to the Charity Hospital Fund were published in the daily newspapers, and provoked the usual comments of "Extravagant," and "Mean," with one notable exception. "Jabez Knowles' wealth and ingratitude were too axiomatic for either snarl to be applicable to his gift. In the popular judgment the old man had gone dry." Little Dobbs shortly received a letter from Messrs. Sharp & Bland, the eminent attorneys, which read as follows:

"Dear Sir: Our client, Mr. Jabez Knowles, has placed in our hands for collection a claim against you for damages in tort to the amount of \$25,000, arising from the following injurious circumstances:

"He claims that you falsely and wantonly made a certain subscription to the Charity Hospital Fund in this city of \$30, whereby his business reputation has been put in jeopardy, his sanity has been questioned, his house has been run down by solicitors for various eleemosynary institutions to such an extent that he has suffered physical impairment, and his mind has been distracted and tortured."

"By reason of which facts aforesaid, he instructs us to bring suit against you forthwith, unless you proffer a satisfactory settlement."

"And in view of such step on our part, we beg to call your attention that your only visible means of support are derived from certain trust funds in our client's charge. Hence, our first legal step would be to attach the same, pending the suit. Trusting that you will call on us at your earliest convenience, we remain, etc., etc."

"Won't you walk into my parlor?" mused Little Dobbs, sarcastically, as he tore the massive into bits. "No, I'm rather too fit for that," and he went about his relaxation in that happy spirit to which out of sight means out of mind.

A few days later, however, Little Dobbs sat in his diminutive sitting room, dumpy of posture and dumpy of heart. That morning, as he strolled down toward the club, a rude boy with

a whistle, a wink and a cigarette, emphasizing the three degrees of anxiousness had thrust into his hand several papers, and then he vanished in a cloud of wind and smoke. A cursory examination had caused Little Dobbs to retrace his steps. The impossible had happened. He was sued, he was enjoined from the use of a cent of his income! The club was no place for him, with his long account just on the eve of being posted. Alas, his room would be no place for him, when the janitor had made his smiling but insistent visit. Meanwhile he would enjoy his domestic privileges while he could, and think it all over!

Men of Little Dobbs' ephemeral nature are plucky only within the tiny environments to which they are accustomed. Practical troubles to them are like huge boulders which children avoid by covering their head. No adroit and brilliant schemes came to the young man in his gloomy and solitary meditation. Litigation simply meant deprivation to him. He knew Messrs. Sharp & Bland by reputation—or, rather, by their lack of it. Since they had actually executed a threat, which he had deemed idle, he could see no hope for himself. In the spirit if not in the letter of ancient resignation he was prone to utter: "The law gave and the law taketh away."

Little Dobbs took from his pocket the fatal yet precious subscription package which he had received from Alice, and counted over its contents. After all it would be right for him to keep himself looking like a gentleman, while he sought employment! A man must be shaved and have his boots polished, even if about to make a hole in the river; and surely there was no sentiment about more chicken feed! As for the bills, they should be sacred. When cold death touched him, they should be as close to his heart! He had scarcely transferred the bulkier portion of the treasure to his trousers pocket, though already his spirits had responded in exultation to possession, when directly following a rap the door opened, and Mr. Louis Blum, junior member of the great firm of Knowles & Blum, entered. The new comer was excessive in dress and assurance. His bright, sharp, eyes oddly contrasted with his thick, smiling lips like veterans employing, yet disdainful of, ambushes. He drew a chair close to Little Dobbs' side, and pressed his reluctant hand.

"My good friend," he began, "I am deeply distressed over the difficulty between you and my worthy partner. I have never seen him so incensed. I fear that he will spare no money or pains in pushing the suit to the bitter end."

Little Dobbs liked Louis Blum as indifferently as he knew him. He had always regarded him as a discount to the goods in which he dealt—a sort of living certificate of deception, in a word. Now his confidence was even more bitter than his provoking cause.

"My case must indeed be a hopeless one to enlist your sympathy," Little Dobbs replied, stiffly; "but I can't say that I value it in proportion to its rarity."

"Of course, and perhaps not. You never did like me, and yet I am well disposed to you. Consider for a moment just how you stand, and then I'll prove that I am. No matter what the merits of the issues may be, they involve a tedious fight. There is little prospect of the courts setting aside that preliminary injunction; you are a single man, notorious for your extravagance and idleness. Your credit even now is well-nigh exhausted; who will trust you to the extent of a son, under such circumstances? You never have done any work; your habits are bad; a schoolboy knows more about business—"

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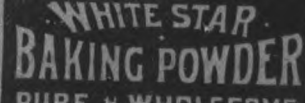
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**The Prince Albert, Reported on the Rocks, Arrives Safely in Vancouver.**

A dispatch from Port Townsend states that the schooner *Sailor Boy* and the barkentine *Portland*, which arrived there, report that a large square-rigged vessel was seen at anchor close to the breakers near Clayquot Sound. Heavy seas were running and the vessel appeared to be in a perilous position. Tugs have been sent from Port Townsend to render assistance if required. The vessel is believed to be the British bark *Cadiz* Forest, 1800 tons, which sailed from Callao Nov. 7 in ballast for Portland. She reached the Columbia river on Jan. 4, and took Pilot Gresham on board, but the weather was so rough that she could not venture in and was compelled to put to sea. Since that time she had not been reported, and it is thought she has been driven toward Vancouver Island.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Cunard line steamer *Campania* which arrived to-day reports heavy gales. Early on the morning of January 24th the American line steamer *St. Paul* was sighted and an exciting stern chase ensued. At 8:30 p.m. the *St. Paul* was ahead. Fog setting in about the *Campania*, she reduced steam. The *St. Paul* was seen and a collision seemed imminent, but she heeled off and disappeared in the fog. At 2 a.m. to-day the fog became so dense that Capt. Walker anchored and proceeded at 9 a.m. He saw the *St. Paul* around off Long Branch with two wrecking steamers alongside, listed considerably.

Port Townsend, Jan. 26.—The schooner *Sailor Boy* and the barkentine *Portland* have arrived and reported having seen a large square-rigged vessel at anchor close to the breakers near Clayquot Sound. Heavy seas were running, and the vessel seemed to be in a perilous position. The *Sailor Boy* and the *Portland* were both inside of the breakers, but managed to get a slanting breeze and avoided the danger. The square-rigged vessel sailed directly for land before coming to anchor. Tugs have been sent up along the coast of Vancouver Island to give assistance if required.

To the New Vancouver Coal Company and Capt. McLeod, of the bark *Rufus E. Wood*, belong the honor of beating the coal loading record. The bark *Rufus E. Wood* arrived at Nanaimo on Wednesday five and a half days from San Francisco, discharged ballast, and Friday at 1 a.m. commenced taking on a combined cargo of 2,220 tons of the Esplanade and Protection shafts coal, completing at 6 p.m. Sunday evening—37 hours in loading, or nine days from the San Francisco dock, to being loaded at Nanaimo and ready for the return voyage. The best previous record was thirteen days.

Portland, Jan. 26.—The vessel referred to in a Port Townsend dispatch is believed to be the British bark *Cadiz* Forest, 1,800 tons, which sailed from Callao Nov. 7 in ballast for this city and reached the Columbia river Jan. 4. She took on Pilot Gresham, but the weather was so rough she could not venture in, and was compelled to put to sea. Since that time she has not been reported. All vessels arriving the past few days have reported heavy northeast gales, and it is thought that the *Cadiz* Forest has been driven towards Vancouver Island.

Long Branch, Jan. 25.—At 2 p.m. no person from the grounded ship *St. Paul* had come ashore. Messages had been carried back and forward by means of surf boats, but the only one made public was the statement from the captain that the vessel was hard aground and not making any water. Everything was in readiness for an effort to release her when the tide rose. At 2:40 p.m. the life saving crew commenced transferring at *St. Paul's* passengers to another steamer. Everything was working well.

Late news from the wreck of the *Janet Cowan* says the corpses of the second mate and the two apprentices who were drowned drifted among the rocks near the vessel, and the persons who were stripping the ship of movable property made no attempt to secure the bodies for burial. It is also reported that up to a week ago neither the captain nor the three seamen who perished in the snow had been buried.

The steamer *Alki* arrived in Seattle on Saturday from Alaska and her crew were immediately paid off. The *Alki* is to be turned over to the shipwrights, and will be thoroughly improved and increased in her accommodations for passengers, which probably means she will be a prominent feature in Alaska traffic this summer.

Sandy Hook, Jan. 26.—Captain McMillan, of the life saving station at Month-mouth beach, reports this morning: "No change in the position of the steamer *St. Paul*; one lighter load of coals was sent to New York last night, and other lighters are engaged in getting out the remainder of the cargo."

Long Branch, Jan. 26.—Four tugs made strong efforts to release the *St.*

Paul at high tide this morning, but were unsuccessful.

A report reached the city yesterday morning, says the *Vancouver News-Advertiser*, that the tug *Active* had got aground on Discovery Island while towing up the Norwegian ship *Prince Albert*. In the afternoon a telegram was received stating that the *Active* had got off and was on her way up with her tow. After 11 o'clock she arrived in port and Capt. Patterson indignantly testified that he had got aground. He says the trip was one of the roughest he has ever experienced and when off Discovery Island the storm was so severe that the tow line broke. Both tug and vessel let go their anchors and owing to the blinding snow storm decided to lay to all night. As soon as the weather moderated, the ship was again taken in tow and safely brought into port.

A dispatch from Otter Point reports a loaded steamer painted black, passing in. She is supposed to be the steam schooner *Lackme*, which left San Francisco some time ago for this city. She is loaded with nitrate for Shallockross & Macaulay.

After taking the *Prince Albert* to Vancouver, the tug *Active* immediately returned to the Royal Roads for the bark *Altair*, which is chartered to lead lumber at Hastings saw mills.

Schooners *Oscar* and *Hattie* and *Pawn*, which cleared last week for the West Coast sealing, left for sea this morning.

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

### FOOTBALL.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The plan of sending a football team East representing the *Reliance* club of Oakland to meet the "Big Four" university eleven has at last assumed definite shape. Unless unforeseen circumstances should intervene, the *Reliance* eleven will make a tour through the East and try conclusions with the best football teams in the country.

### SATURDAY MATCHES.

The match played at Vancouver on Saturday between the Victoria and Vancouver Rugby teams resulted in a tie, neither side being able to score. It was raining hard and the ground was very wet.

The B. C. B. G. A. team defeated the Victoria second eleven by 8 points to nil.

### THE WHEEL.

Tacoma bicyclists may pay a license for the privilege of climbing the hills of the City of Destiny, and the bicycles must wear a tag. The difficulty just now is to decide upon the form of tag, and what part of the machine shall wear the insignia of bondage.

### THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

The Doctrine of Responsibility as Affecting Human Life.

At the regular Sunday evening meeting of the Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street, the lecturer spoke upon the object of theosophy, which first and fundamentally was the brotherhood of man. Beyond the mere personality there stood that which linked him to everything in the universe, the divine spirit, which knows no destruction. It was selfishness, greed and lust which caused man to look on his brother as something different from himself. It was the same selfishness that caused the difference in nations and religions. The true thinker was the one who saw the unity in all things, for by his thoughts he worked for the evolution of his race. True character could only be molded by him who fearlessly advocated the cause of humanity against existing superstition. The problems of life could never be solved unless the doctrine prevailed of responsibility, individually and collectively, as taught by theosophy, and that is that everyone must think for himself. True evolution was the evolution of soul. The great soul needed no intermediary to plead his cause, for mounted on the wings of purity and unselfish love it carried out the divine command to love one another. Thus theosophy appeals to all those who labor for the welfare of mankind, giving to the world a divine philosophy which must eventually be recognized by those who seek to live a higher and a nobler life, not for this life only, but for a life which lives in the infinitude of the spirit. Thus theosophy heralds the dawn of a brighter humanity; which if only men would see, would be the means of uniting families and races closer together, and bringing that peace to the soul which can only be accomplished by a universal love for all that lives.—Conn.

### LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court, consisting of the chief justice and Justices McCreight and Walker, are hearing the appeal of Mr. John S. Bowker in the matter of the Thunder Hill Mining Company. On the settling of the claims of this company before Mr. Justice Drake the appellant claimed a certain sum against the company and desired to be brought in as a creditor. The amount paid by the appellant was on a promissory note upon which several other persons were liable; a certain amount was paid by these parties and security taken in the company's property for the balance. Mr. Justice Drake refused to allow the appellant on the list as a creditor and relegated him to the security. It was from this order that the appeal lies. Messrs. Richards and Mason appear for the liquidator, Mr. Helmcken for the appellant and E. V. Badwell for some of the creditors.

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## TO BE DECLARED VACANT.

Ald. Marchant Will Move to do Away With Several Civic Offices.

The following are the resolutions relative to the collection of water rates, trade licenses, fees and revenues, road and dog taxes, which Ald. Marchant proposes to introduce at this evening's meeting of the city council:

"Whereas the present method of the collection of water rates, trade licenses, provincial revenue, road and dog taxes is both cumbersome and expensive; be it therefore resolved:

1. That the offices of assistant treasurer and collector, water collectors (two), and collector of provincial revenue, road and dog taxes be declared vacant on Jan. 31st, 1896.

2. That the council shall proceed to elect three collectors, who shall under the direction of the treasurer, collect conjointly the whole of the aforesaid taxes.

3. That the remuneration of each of the said collectors shall be a salary equal to and at the rate of one equal third part of 3 per cent. of the total amount collected by all of them, each collector to give the whole of his time to the work of collection and shall not be at liberty to engage in any other occupation during the general office hours of from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

4. That the duties of the said collectors shall include all the duties now undertaken by the present assistant treasurer and collector, water collectors (two), provincial revenue, road and dog tax collectors, and the treasurer shall be the sole judge of these duties, and shall assign to each collector the work to be performed by him.

5. That the treasurer shall at the close of the financial year declare the total amount collected by the three collectors (of which amount he shall be the sole judge), and shall pay to each of the three said collectors one third of the total amount due to them collectively at the rate of 3 per cent. upon the total amount collected. Provided also, that the treasurer shall be and is hereby empowered to advance to each of the three collectors an amount not exceeding \$70 per month, if he is fully satisfied that the said collectors either by way of commissions or by work done in the office by the direction of the treasurer. In the event of the engagement of any of the said three collectors being determined for any cause whatever, the treasurer shall ascertain the total amount collected by them since the commencement of the then current year and shall pay to the collector whose engagement shall be so determined, one-third of three per cent. of the said amount less all sums that have been advanced to the said collector on account thereof, and the treasurer shall be the sole judge of the amount due to the said collector.

6. That each of the said collectors be required to furnish two bonds each for the sum of two thousand dollars.

### PROMINENT DEAD.

Two Torontonians and the Great Evangelist's Mother Pass Away.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Mr. McCracken, manager of the Toronto Land and Investment Corporation, died yesterday. The deceased was for a long time prominent in financial circles and devoted to curling.

Henry Benham, of the firm of H. Benham & Co., wholesale jewellers, died yesterday. He was a native of Devonshire, England, and had been in business here thirty years.

East Northfield, Mass., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Betsy Holter Moody, mother of Dwight Lyman Moody, the famous evangelist, died yesterday.

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### MR. THEODORE RUNYON DEAD.

The American Ambassador to Germany Dies from Heart Failure.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Details concerning the death of the United States Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Theodore Runyon, who expired at one o'clock this morning most unexpectedly, although in ill health for some time, show that he awoke at midnight suffering from a pain in the region of the heart. Dr. Geisner was hastily summoned, but he reached the residence, Mr. Runyon was unconscious and he died shortly afterwards. Death was painless and resulted from heart failure. Only the family of the ambassador was present at the bedside when he passed away. Mr. Runyon had two violent attacks of heart failure, but they were not considered dangerous. The remains will be accorded a state funeral at the American church here on Wednesday. The body has been embalmed and will be taken to his home in Newark, N. J.

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### WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY.

The German Emperor is Thirty-Seven Years Old To-Day.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Emperor William alarmed the Berlin garrison at an early hour this morning, the occasion being his birthday. There was a reception in the White Hall in the forenoon, and later he gave the pass word to the troops. His majesty has conferred the cross of grand commander of the Hohenzollern family order upon Prince Hohenlohe, imperial chancellor, and has decorated the minister of husbandry, Baron von Hammerstein Loxten, with the order of the red eagle. There will be a family dinner at the palace this afternoon. His majesty was born January 27th, 1859, and became emperor June 15th, 1888.

### PERSONAL.

Wm. Baillie, Vancouver, is registered at the New England.

J. J. Shallockross returned from the Mainland last evening.

E. V. Bodwell returned from Vancouver by the *Charmar* last night.

Dr. Walker, M. P. P., and Mrs. Walker are guests at the New England.

Several members of the Keen Co. are registered at the New England.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

W. E. Tye, of Rossland, and Chester Glass, of Spokane, are at the Drift.

J. B. Gordon was a passenger on the *Charmar* from Vancouver last evening.

Frank K. Bonning and wife, of the Keene company, are quartered at the Balmoral.

Thomas Keene, Mrs. S. Baker and A. Thomas Smith, of the Keene company, are at the Drift.

D. A. Stodart, M. P. P., for Lillooet, and C. B. Sword, M. P. P., for Westminister District, arrived down on Saturday evening.

R. L. Drury leaves for Toronto and other Eastern points to-morrow night on a business trip. Mrs. Drury will accompany him.

E. M. Woods and J. E. Gaynor, of New Westminster, and Glas, P. Law, of Vancouver, registered at the Drift last evening.

### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer *Charmar* from Vancouver—H. Calvert, Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Geo. R. Ward, Kenneth Burns, F. C. Cotton, C. P. Law, J. E. Gaynor, W. Jamieson, Miss Kendall, F. C. Gamble, G. C. Smith, J. J. Shallockross, J. B. Gordon, E. V. Bodwell, E. M. Wood, W. McIntosh, Geo. Hay, F. C. Jones, F. P. Welsh, H. J. Colbert, Miss Collin, F. Clark, P. Hibben, E. Billingshurst, J. M. Miller, L. Crease, A. Crease, K. Schofield, A. B. Spaul, R. Foster, J. W. Macrae, W. F. Loveland, H. Pettierew, H. D. Morton, C. Gamble, J. Austin, A. Langley, F. Ward, Thos. Keene and company.

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### DIED.

HARRISON—On the 26th inst., at South Saanich, Alice May, beloved daughter of George and Mary Harrison, aged 16 years and 9 months.

WILSON—On the 26th instant, at Victoria, Annie H., beloved wife of James Wilson.

Funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday), from the late residence, 15 George street, and later from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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